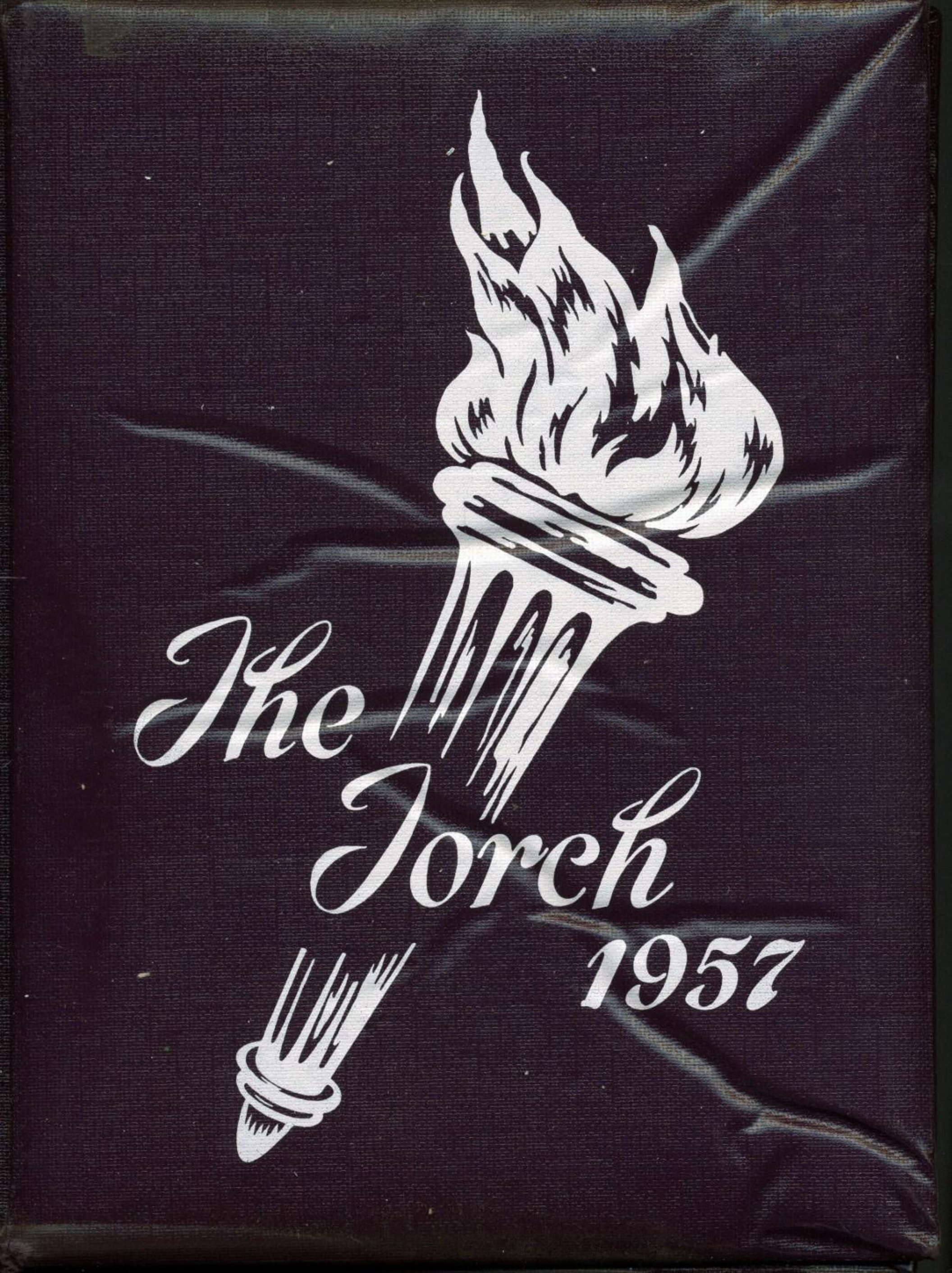
The Torch
1957

Senior Class of 1957

Arcola High School

DEDICATED

We, the Class of 1957, dedicate this Torch to the FACULTY. We feel that our teachers, who have devoted so much of their time to us, deserve an expression of our thanks.

The entire FACULTY has helped us solve the hardest problems. They have never been selfish in giving us guidance. Much of their spare time is spent in helping us. They have shown us the love and devotion of counselors and friends. We sincerely feel that the advice and wisdom of our teachers will be a great influence in our lives.

We should like to share the final goal of our school days with our FACULTY. This achievement was made possible by their help. This book is an acknowledgment of our deepest gratitude.

ANNUAL STAFF

TORCH STAFF

1st row- Dave Herrington, Tim Monahan, Miss Scott, Robbie Arrol, Majorie Chumbley.
2nd row- Ann Laymon, Linda McAvene, Audrey Landreth, Pat Cox, Ethel Daily, Peggy Phillips, Marquitta Herrington.
3rd row- Janet Cox, Betty Laley, Joan Sanders, Pat Harris, Virginia Connor, Donna Perkins, Janet Smart.
4th row- Brenda Biggs, Bob Curry, David Uphoff, Roy Ashley, Joe Gaylord, Tom Romine, Stan Allen, Jack Browning.

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Co-Editors

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Girl's Sports

TOM and DAVE
Sports

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senior dept.

PAT AND MONTE
underclassmen

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literary

JANET AND PEGGY
activities

VIRGINIA AND JOE
band

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business

ANN
chorus

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photographers

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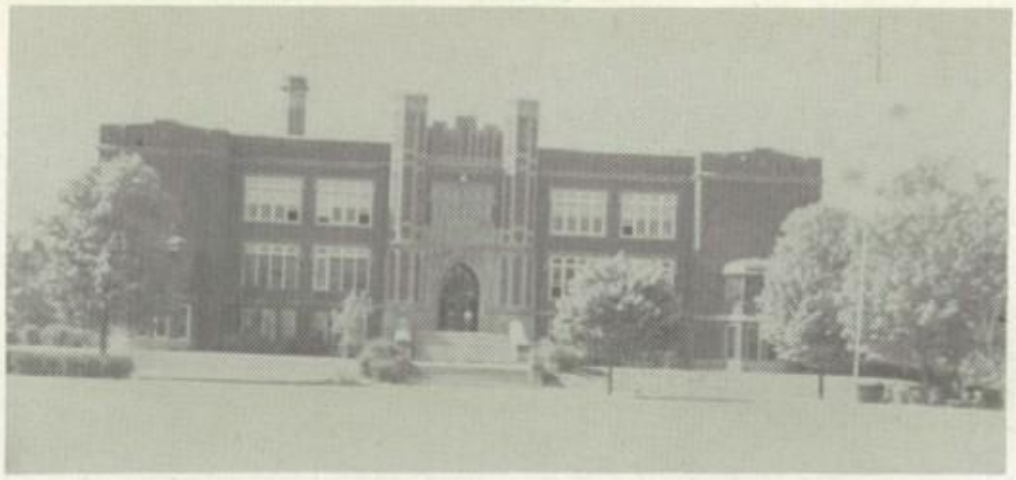

CALENDAR 56-57

August

29. School starts. Back to the old grind!!

September

3. Labor Day-No School.
10. Advisory Council Meeting. Elect cheeleaders. Varsity-Brenda Biggs, Bobbie Sue Biggs, Peggy Phillips and Connie Johns. B-Team-Mary Blagg, Ann Smart, Lianne Allen and Linda Stump.
11. Senior Class Pictures. Watch the Birdie!
13. Juniors select their class rings. Seniors pick out their announcements.
20. Underclassmen pictures. Say CHEESE!!!
21. Football game. St. Elmo, there. We won.
24. Freshman-Sophomore game with Cerro Gordo, there.
25. Assembly program.

October

1. Football game with Atwood, there. We won. Another victory.
2. Band Boosters Potluck.
4. Football game with Sullivan at Sullivan.
5. No School. Yea! Teachers Institute.
8. Freshman-Sophomore Football Game. Sullivan, here.
12. Football game with Arthur, here. Our Homecoming!!!! Our Queen was Peggy Phillips. He attendants were; Freshman-Mary Blagg, Sophomore-Bobbie Sue Biggs, Junior-Georgia Herrington, and Senior attendant-Patsy Cox.
15. Freshman-Sophomore game with Unity, here.
17. Report cards due. Brace yourselves.
19. Football game. Oakland, there.
20. Band Boosters Corn Bread and Bean Supper.
24. Scholorship tests. Put your thinking caps on.
26. Football game. Oakwood, here.
29. Freshman-Sophomore game. Paris, here.

November

2. No school. County teachers meeting. Football game with Villa Grove, here.
3. Dedication of New School and open house.
6. F.F.A. Iniation.
9. Football game. Tuscola, here. We lost.
12. No school. Armistice Day Holiday.
13. School dismissed early due to a faculty meeting.
15. Football banquet. Captains for next years football team announced. Ed Harshbarger and Jim Clark.

21. End of second six weeks. The Cooks splurged, Chicken for dinner and we were still eating when the bell rang. Assembly. The Sophomores gave a CRAZY skit.
22. No school. Thanksgiving. Don't eat to much turkey over the holidays.
23. No school. Thanksgiving holiday.
27. Basket ball game. First of the season. We played Mt. Zion, here. We won by 2 points.
28. Report cards due. Again?
30. Basket ball game with Brocton-Redmond, here. Torch Staff Meeting. T.B. Skin Tests. Ouch!

December

7. Basket ball game with Arthur, there.
10. School dismissed early. Faculty Meeting.
13. Another Assembly. Everyone take their assigned seats!! Jr. Class Play.
14. Basket ball game with Unity. There. We lost.
15. G.A.A. Christmas Dance in the New Gym.
16. Winter Band Concert.
18. Basket ball game with Atwood, here.
21. Basket ball game at Cerro Gordo.
21-31. Christmas Vacation. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Monticello Tournament. We lost to Monticello.

January

2. School again.
3. Torch Staff Meeting.
4. Basket ball game with Monticello, here. We lost again.
8. Magazine Drive for Juniors. Basket ball game with Paris, there. We lost 50-49. Real close game.
10. Parent-son Banquet for F.F.A. boys.
11. Basket ball game with Newman, there. We lost.
13. Winter Band Concert.
14. School dismissed early. Love those Faculty meetings
15. Basket ball game with Tuscola, here.
17. Assembly and SEMESTER EXAMS.
18. End of the first semester. Not long now Seniors. Only one more semester to go. Basket ball game with Villa Grove, here.
21-25. Okaw Tourney, Here in the New Gym. Came real close to winning it this year. Got second place. Can't win all the time.
23. Report cards due.
28. Grade School Basket ball Tourney starts at Tuscola.

February

1. Basket ball game with Bement, there.
2. End of Grade School Basket ball Tourney.
4. School dismissed early. Faculty meeting.
5. Basket ball game. We play Arthur, here.
7. Band Festival here.
8. Basket ball game. We play Sullivan here.
12. Lincoln's birthday. No school. Yipee!!! Basket ball game. Argenta, there.
14. Will you be my Valentine? Chorus Festival, here.
15. Basket ball game. Oakland, here.
19. Basket ball game with Schlarman. There.
22. We plan Tuscola at Tuscola. Our last Basket ball game besides the Regional Tournament at Mattoon.
26. Band Boosters Meeting.

March

1. End of the 4th Six Weeks.
4-8. Regional Basket ball Tournament at Mattoon. Our first game is with Sullivan.
6. Report Cards due.
8. Douglas County Teachers Institute.
9. Ensemble Music Contest.
13-19 Basket ball-Sectional
22-23 Basket ball-State

April

6. District Music Organization Contest
8. Faculty Meeting. School dismissed early.
12. End of the fifth six weeks. Only one more, then we'll blow this joint.
17. Report cards due.
19. Good Friday, No school.
22. Easter vacation. No school.
26. Junior-Senior Prom. This is your last dance Seniors so enjoy yourselves.

May

3. State Music Contest
7. Band Boosters Potluck
10. District Tract Meet
17. State Track Meet
26. Baccalaureate
27. Grade School Graduation
28. High School Graduation
End of the sixth six weeks.
Report cards due for the last time.

The End.

Brenda Biggs
Pat Harris

FACULTY

SUPERINTENDENT

Elbert Hubbard once said "Bees accomplish nothing save as they work together; neither do men".

Since coming here almost two years ago, I have observed how everyone has adjusted and worked toward the accomplishing of some desired goals.

Many changes and opportunities have come about this past year with our new building and altered facilities, which our annual no doubt will show. You have shown your enthusiasm and appreciation in many ways.

You, as students, have come to school to acquire knowledge. Your future will depend on how well you use it. Your future will not be successful if you plow without sowing.

You will have a wholesome attitude all your life if you can keep this thought in mind; "Everyone I meet is in some way superior."

Congratulations to our staff and sponsor!

Clyde Browning

Clyde Browning
Southern Illinois University
University of Illinois

Pauline Lawrence

PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the class of 1957 upon your graduation and to the Torch Staff for your fine effort in producing an excellent yearbook. Both accomplishments resulted from hard work and conscientious study. I feel sure you will look back with pride upon your high school years by means of this publication.

The class of 1957 is the finest graduating class it has been my privilege to work with. I feel confident that this class will produce many happy and successful adult citizens. The school will feel its loss in their absence, but can also take pride in its accomplishments through this very fine graduating class.

Thomas M. Butler

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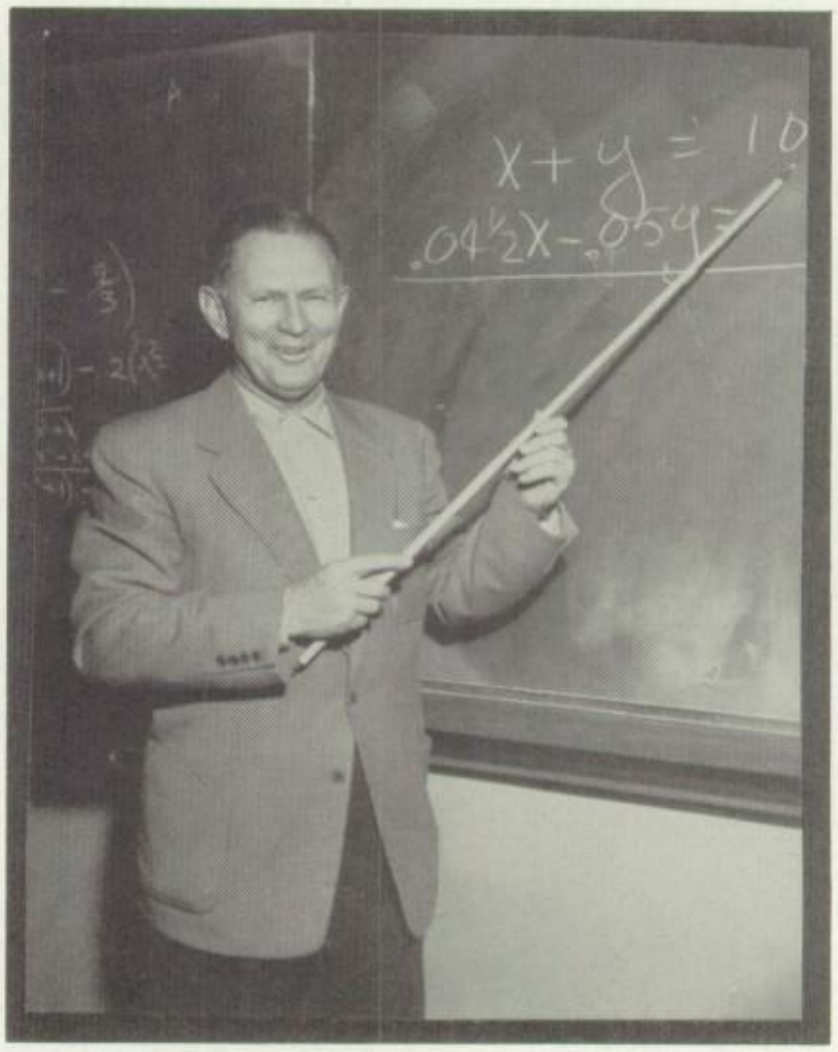

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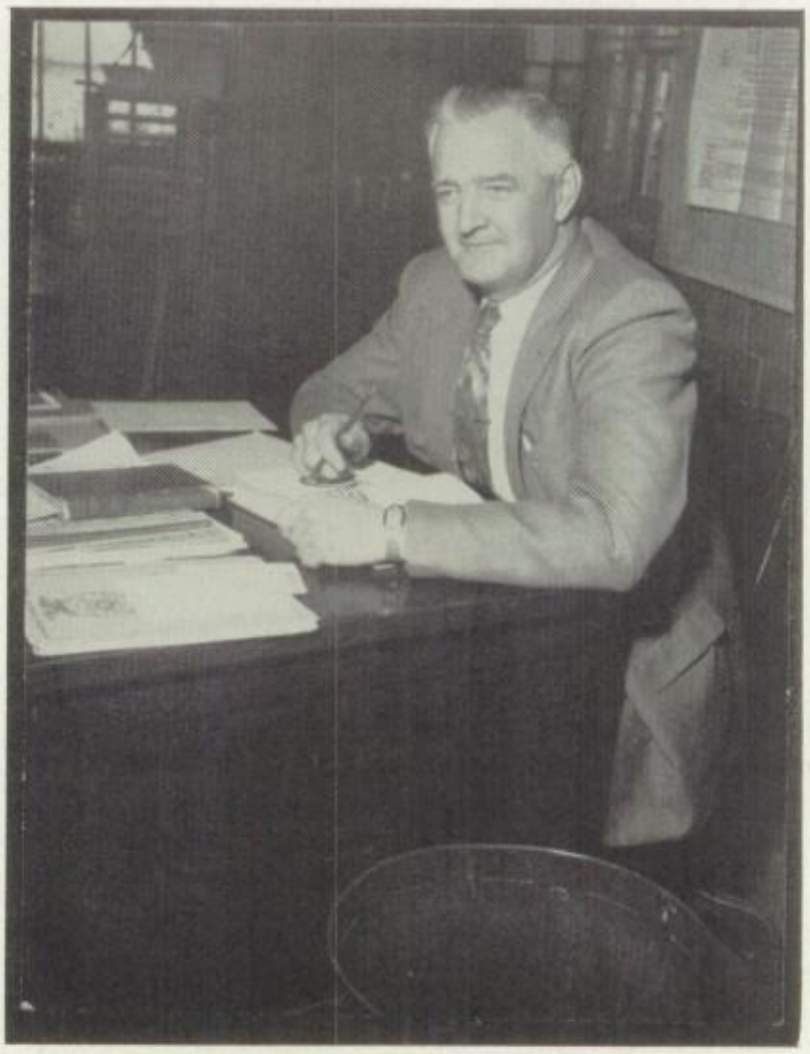

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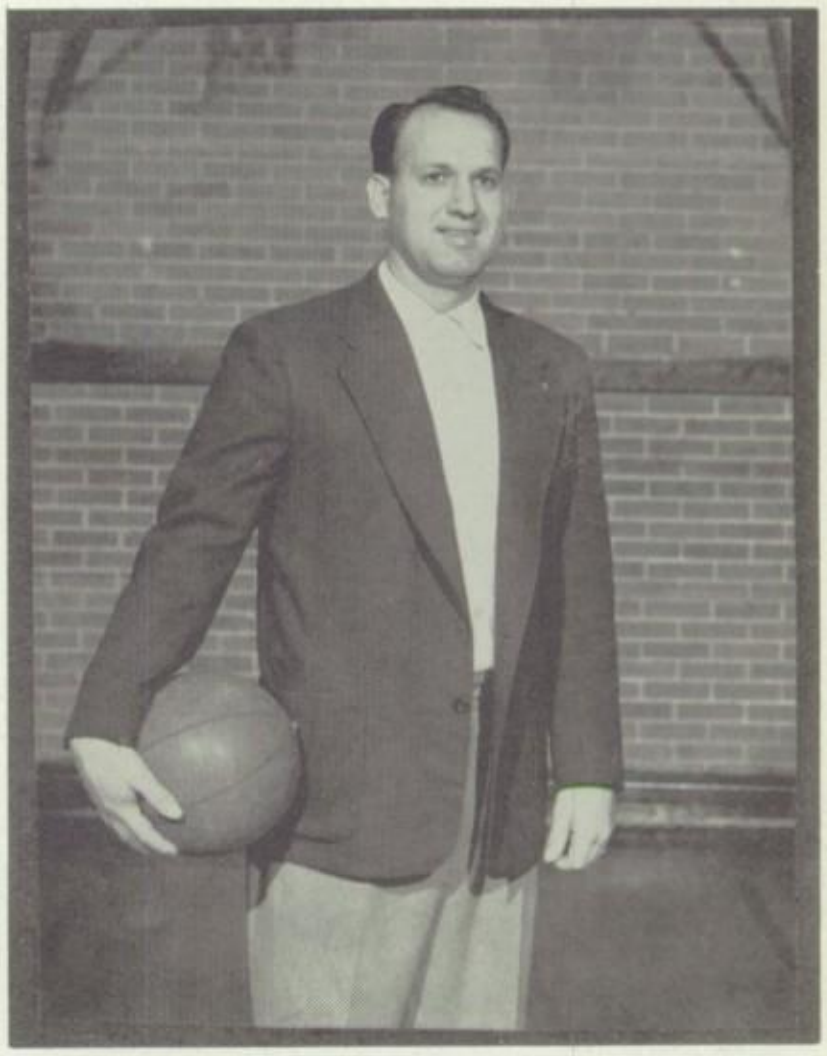

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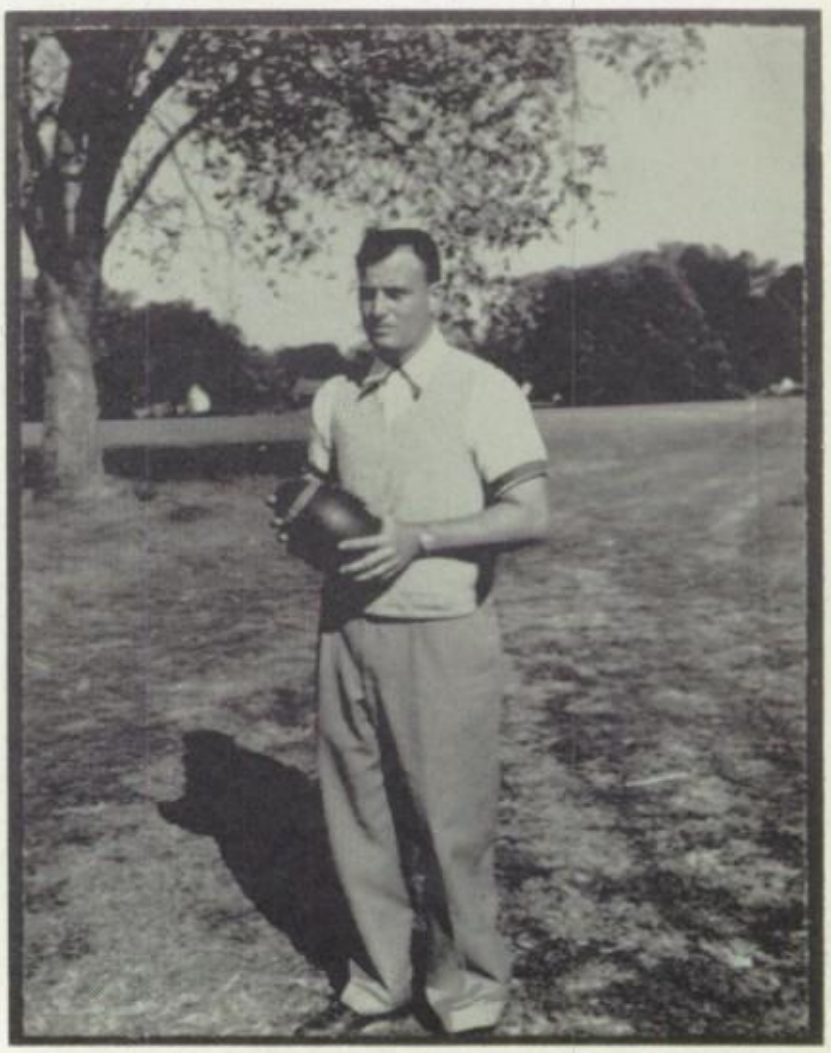

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Dance Band Advisor
Band

SENIORS

JOE GAYLORD

Majors:
- English
- Science
- Math

Minors:
- Latin
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Chorus 2
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Torch Staff
- Pep Club
- Band Officer 2,4
- Class Officer 4
- F.F.A. 1

JACK BROWNING

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Industrial Arts

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Science

Activities:
- Industrial Arts Club 4
- Camera Club 4
- Torch Staff 4
- Football 4
- Classplay 3,4
- Class Officer 4

BRENDA BIGGS

Majors:
- Home Economics
- English
- Science

Minors:
- Spanish
- Math
- Social Studies

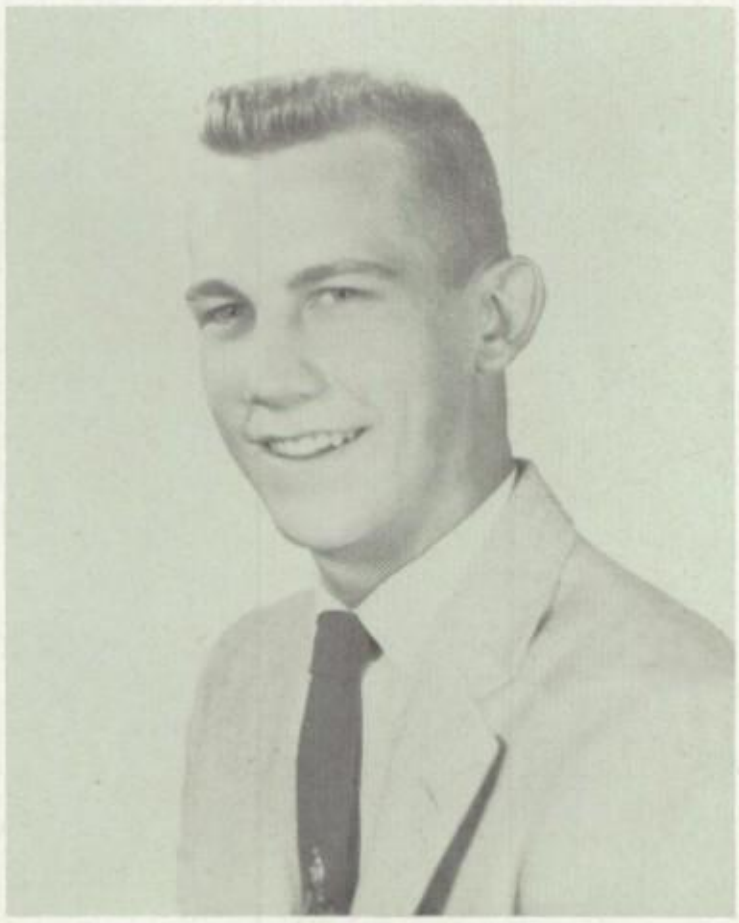
Activities:
- G.A.A.1,2,3,4
- F.H.A.1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. Officer 2,4
- F.T.A. 3,4
- F.T.A. Officer 3,4
- Queen Attentant 2
- Cheerleader 3,4
- Class Play 3,4
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Spanish Club 3
- Torch Staff
- Class Officer 1,3,4
- Pep Club 4

DIANE MEYERS

Majors:
- Science
- English
- Commercial

Minors:
- Math
- Home Economics
- Social Studies

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.G
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- Camera Club 3,4
- Chorus 1,2,3,4
- Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
- Class Officer 4



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Brenda Biggs

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TREASURER

STAN ALLEN

Majors:
- Math
- English
- Science

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Latin

Activities:
- Basketball 2
- Class Play 3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- Camera Club 4
- Industrial Arts Club
- Pep Club 4
- Chorus 4

ROBBIE ARROL

Majors:
- Math
- Science
- English
- Foreign Lanuages

Minors:
- Social Science

Activities:
- Arco-Lite, Editor 3
- Torch Staff, Editor
- Spanish Club 3
- Camera Club 1
- Letterman's Club 3,4
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Football 1,2,3
- Student Council 3
- Track 1,2
- Class Play 3,4
- Pep Club 4

ROY ASHLEY

Majors:
- Math
- English

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Industrial Arts
- Science

Activities:
- Chorus 3
- Football 4
- Library Club 3

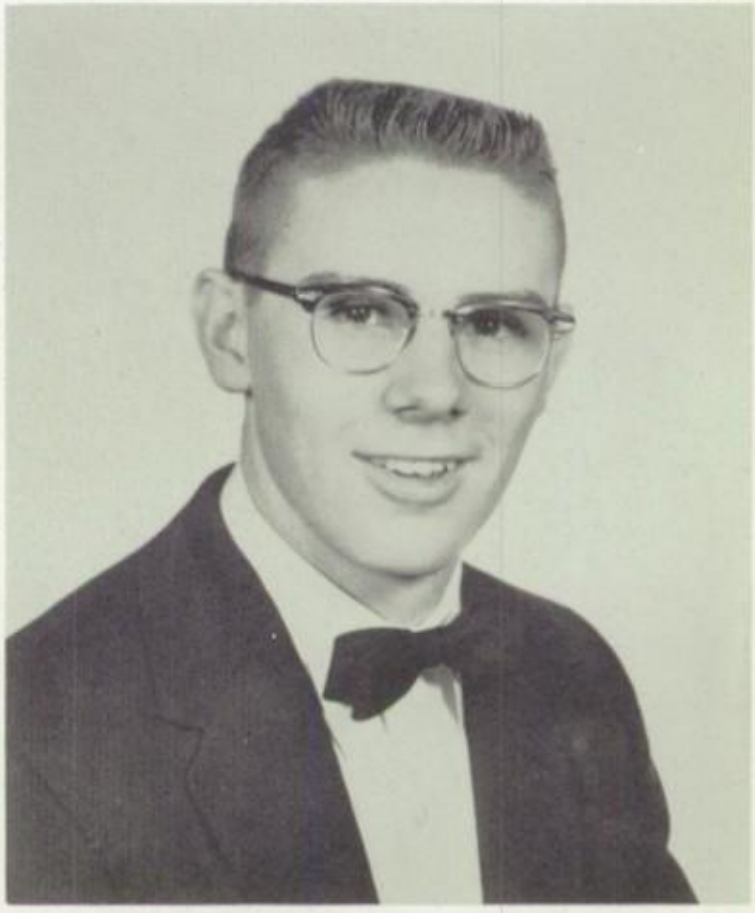
SHIRLEY CARLBERG

Majors:
- English
- Commercial
- Science

Minors:
- Home Economics
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- Chorus 1,2,3
- Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
- Spanish Club 2
- Library Club 2,3
- Pep Club 4

Stan Allen



Robbie Arrol

Roy Ashley

Shirley Carlberg

MARJORIE CHUMBLEY

Majors:
- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- Commercial

Minors:
- Math
- Home Ec.

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2
- F.H.A. 2,3,4
- Camera Club 3,4
- Mixed Chorus 1,3
- Girls Chorus 1,3
- Pep Club 4
- Class Play 3,4
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Torch Staff 4

VIRGINIA CONNOR

Majors:
- English
- Home Ec.
- Science
- Commercial

Minors:
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Chorus 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- Camera Club 2,3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- Arco-Lite 4
- Twirler 1,2,3,4

JANET COX

Majors:
- Home Economics
- Science
- English

Minors:
- Math
- Social Science

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. Officer 3
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- F.T.A. 4
- Pep Club 4
- Class Play 4

PAT COX

Majors:
- English
- Home Economics

Minors:
- Math
- Commercial
- Social Studies
- Science

Activities:
- Girls Chorus 1,2
- Girls Chorus Officer 2
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. Officer 3
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4
- Band 4
- Baton Twirler 1,2,3,4
- Pep Club 4
- Pep Club Officer 4
- Queen Attendant 4
- "B" Team Cheerleader 2
- Varsity Cheerleader 3
- Junior Class Play 3
- Mixed Chorus 1,2
- Torch Staff 4
- Cammera Club 2

Marjorie Chumbley

Virginia Connor

Janet Cox

Patsy Cox

TOM COX

Majors:
English
Social Studies
Agriculture

Minors:
Science

Activities:
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

BOB CURRY

Majors:
Industrial Arts
Math
English
Social Studies

Activities:
Industrial Arts Club
Camera Club 4
Torch Staff 4
Letterman's Club 3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 1

ETHEL DAILY

Majors:
English
Commercial

Minors:
Science
Foreign Language
Social Studies

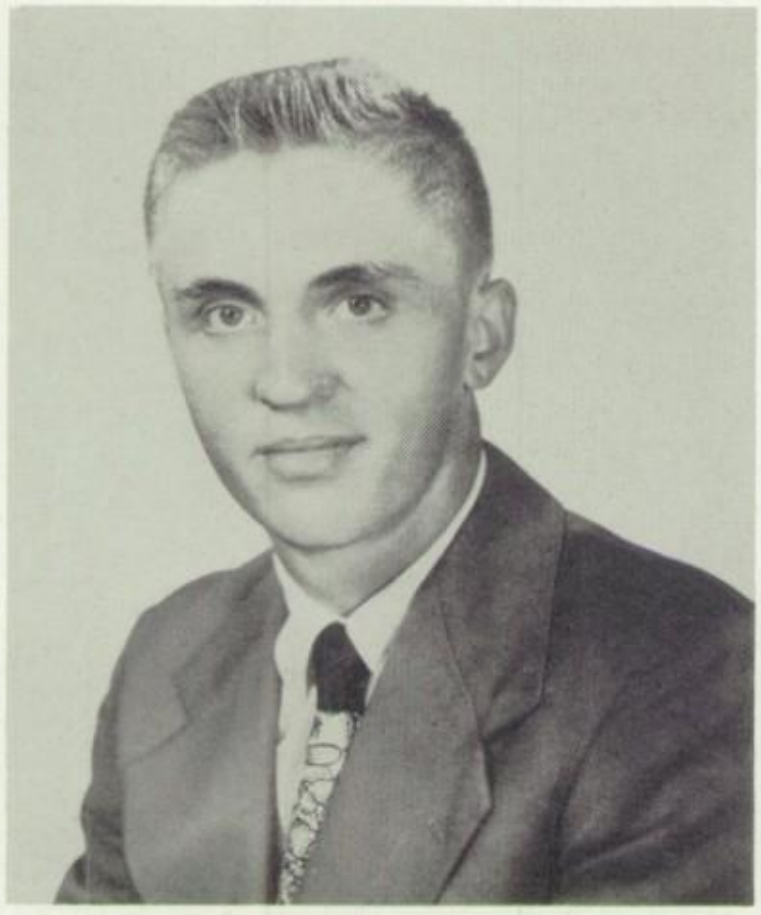
Activities:
G.A.A. 1,2
F.H.A. 3,4
Spanish Club 2,3
Pep Club 4
Torch Staff 4
Arco-Lite 3,4

BEVERLY GUYOT

Majors:
English
History
Commercial

Minors:
Home Ec.
Math

Activities:
F.H.A. 4
Chorus 4
Torch Staff 4
Spanish Club 3



Tom Cox

Robert Curry

Ethel Daily

Beverly Guyot

PAT HARRIS

Majors:
- English
- Commercial
- Home Economics

Minors:
- Social Science
- Science

Activities:
- Band 1
- Torch Staff 4
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. Officer 4
- Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
- Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4

DAVID HERRINGTON

Majors:
- Math
- Science
- English

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Commercial
- Latin

Activities:
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Track 2
- Camera Club 1
- Letterman's Club 3,4
- Chorus 2
- Torch Staff
- Class Officer 3
- Class Play 3,4
- Pep Club 4
- Student Council 1,2,3,4

MARQUETTA HERRINGTON

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Science
- Home Ec.

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Commercial

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. Officer 3
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. Officer 3
- Pep Club 4
- F.T.A. 4
- Chorus 1
- Camera Club 1,2,3
- Arco-Lite
- Torch Staff 4
- Class Play 3,4
- "B" Cheerleader 1

MARY JANE IDLEMAN

Patricia Harris

David Herrington

Marquitta Herrington

Mary Jane Idleman

RUTH ANN KEAL

Majors:
English
Science

Minors:
Math
Latin
Social Studies

Activities:
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Ensemble 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3

BETTY LALEY

Majors:
Math
English
Home Ec.
Science
Commercial

Minors:
Social Studies

Activities:
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
F.H.A. Officer 4
F.T.A. 4
G.A.A. 2,3,4
G.A.A. Officer 3
Arco-Lite 3,4
Torch Staff
Camera Club 2,3
Pep Club 4

AUDREY LANDRETH

Majors:
Science
English
Commercial

Minors:
Math
Social Studies

Activities:
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. Officer 4
Class Officer 1
Torch Staff 4
Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
Ensemble 1,2,3,4
Camera Club 3
Camera Club Officer 2,3
Queen Attendant 1
Girls Officer 2,3
Student Council 2
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4

ANN LAYMON

Majors:
English
Science
Home Economics

Minors:
Latin
Math
Social Science

Activities:
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
F.H.A. Officer 3
Forch Staff
F.T.A. 4
F.T.A. Officer 4
Class Play 3,4
Ensemble 1,2,3,4
Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Solist 1,2,3,4

Ruth Ann Keal

Betty Laley

Audrey Landreth

Ann Laymon

LLOYD LITTLE

Majors:
History
Agriculture
English

Minors:
Commercial
Science

Activities:
Band 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,3,2,4
F.F.A. Officer 4

LINDA McAVENE

Majors:
English
Commercial
Home Ec.

Minors:
Science
History

Activities:
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Torch Staff
Ensemble 3,4

HARRIET MILLER

Majors:
English
Commercial
Home Ec.

Minors:
Science
Social Studies

Activities:
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
Ensemble 1,2
Twirler 1
Camera Club 3
F.H.A. Officer 1
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
Majorette 2,3,4

CHARLES MOLER

Majors:
Agriculture
English

Minors:
Math
Social Studies
Commercial
Spanish

Activities:
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

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TIM MONAHAN

Majors:
- Math
- English
- Science
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Latin

Activities:
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Track 1,2,3
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- F.F.A. 1,2
- Class Play 3,4
- Letterman's Club 1,2,3
- Pep Club 4

BILL PERKINS

Majors:
- English
- Industrial Arts

Minors:
- Social Science
- Science
- Math

Activities:
- Industrial Arts Club 4
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Basketball 1,2
- Class Play 3
- Letterman's Club 3,4

DONNA PERKINS

Majors:
- Home Economics
- Commercial
- English

Minors:
- Science
- Social Studies

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- Chorus 3,4

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Majors:
- English
- Home Ec.

Minors:
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Spanish

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.T.A. 3,4
- Pep Club 4
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- Torch Staff
- Class Play 3,4
- Chorus 2,4
- Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4
- "B" Cheerleader 1
- Queen Attendant 3
- Homecoming Queen 4
- Plowboy Prom Queen 1
- Sweetheart 4
- Spanish Club 3

Tim Monahan

Bill Perkins

Donna Perkins

Peggy Phillips

DICK PROUT

TOM ROMINE

Majors:
- English
- Social Science

Minors:
- Commercial
- Science

Activities:
- Class Play 3
- Letterman's Club 3,4
- Letterman's Club Officer 4
- Arco-Lite Staff 3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- Pep Club 4
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Track 1,2

JOAN SANDERS

Majors:
- Home Economics
- English

Minors:
- Commercial
- History
- Science

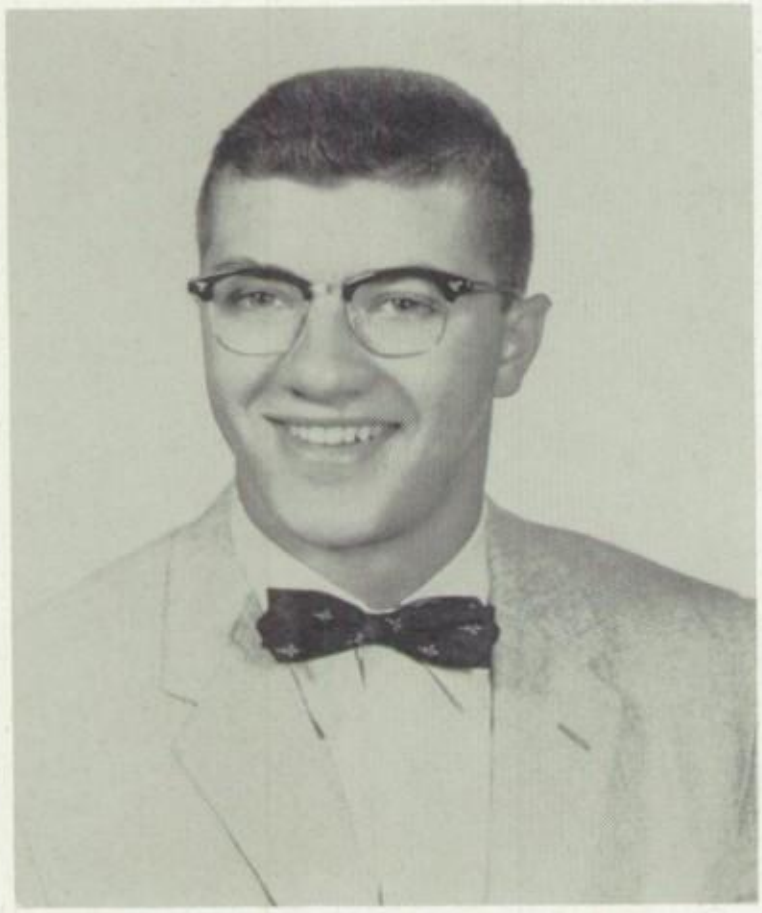
Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. Officer 4
- Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4
- Girls Chorus Officer 4
- Class Officer
- "B" Cheerleader 2
- Torch Staff 4

MYRON SHONKWILER

Majors:
- Agriculture
- English
- History

Minors:
- Math
- Social Science

Activities:
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.F.A. Officer 4



Dick Prout

Tom Romine

Joan Sanders

Myron Shonkwiler

JANET SMART

Majors:
- Science
- English
- Home Ec.

Minors:
- Math
- Commercial
- Social Studies

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.T.A. 1
- Pep Club 4
- Camera Club 1,2
- Chorus 1,2
- Torch Staff
- Class Play 3,4
- Class Officer 2
- F.H.A. Officer
- G.A.A. Officer

MONTE STUMP

Majors:
- English
- Science
- Math

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Latin
- Typing
- Industrial Arts

Activities:
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- Junior Class Play
- Letterman's Club 3,4
- Letterman's Club Officer 4
- Arco-Lite 4
- Boys Chorus 4
- Mixed Chorus

JERRY THOMPSON

Majors:
- English
- Agriculture

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Science

Activities:
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.F.A. Officer 4
- Chorus 4
- Arco-Lite 3
- Pep Club 4
- Football 1,2
- Class Play 3
- Industrial Arts Club 3

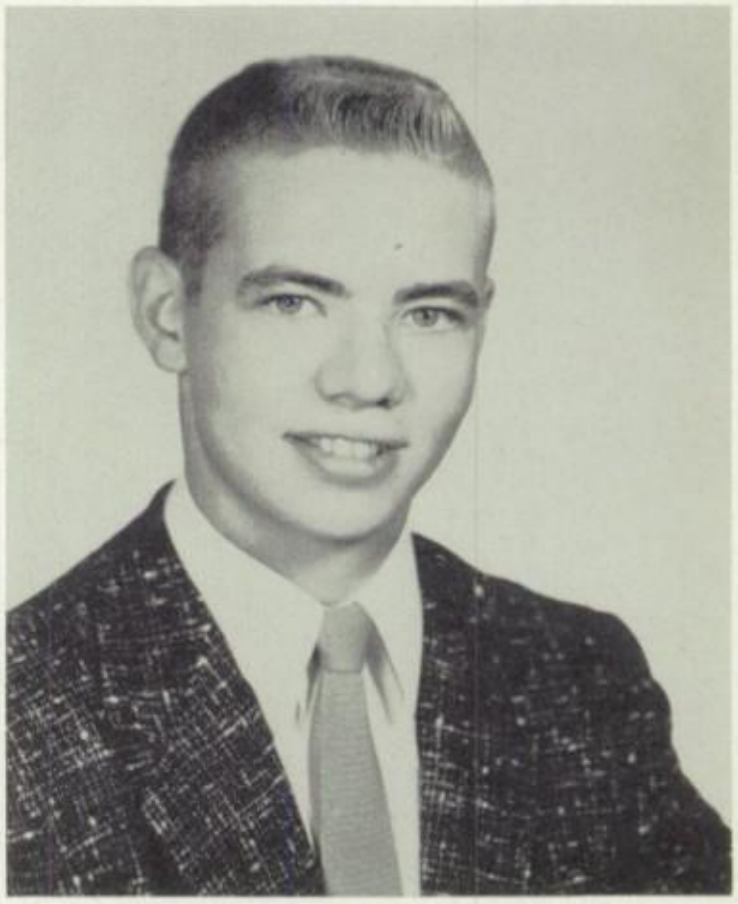
DAVE UPHOFF

Majors:
- English
- Agriculture
- Science

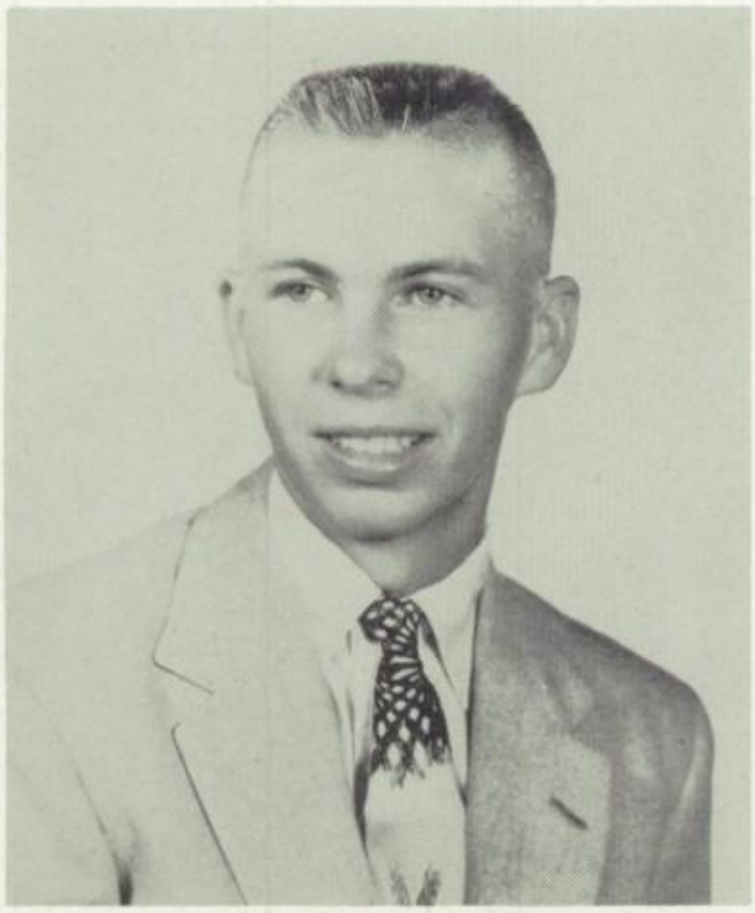
Minors:
- Math
- Social Studies

Activities:
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Band 1
- Letterman's Club 2,3,4
- F.F.A. Officer 4
- Class Officer 3
- Torch Staff 4
- Pep Club 4
- Pep Club Officer 4

Janet Smart



Monte Stump



Jerry Thompson

David Uphoff

DONNA WOOD

Majors:
- Commerce
- English

Minors:
- Home Economics
- Science
- History

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- Camera Club 3,4
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Chorus 1,2,3,4
- Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4

RETA VANDEVEER

Donna Rae Wood

Reta Vandeveer

SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

Janet Cox
Monte Stamps
Tom Romine
Pat Cox
Tim Monahan
Dave Hemington
Joan Sanders
Harriet Miller
Stan Allen
Ann Seymour
Robbie Carlberg
Shirley Carlberg
Myron Shonkwiler
Sally Phillips
Tom Cox
Jerry Thompson
Carol
Diane Myers
Virginia Connor
Charles Moler
Betty
Marjorie "Margie" Chumbley
Roy Ashley
Donna Lou Woods
Brenda Biggs
Greta VanDeusen
Linda McAvene
Beverly Ann Guyot
Joe Gaylord II
Mary Jane Coleman
Audrey Landreth
Janet Smart
Ruth Ann Teal
Bill Perkins
Pat Harris
Ethel Daily
Lloyd Little
Marquitta Herrington
Donna Jean Perkins
Bob Curry
David Zyskoff
Jack Browning

SENIOR AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1 Year

Ethel Daily
Audrey Landreth
Janet Smart

2 Year

Marjorie Chumbley

3 Year

Janet Cox
Joe Gaylord

4 Year

Stan Allen
Robbie Arrol
David Herrington
Betty Laley
Tim Monahan
Monte Stump

Boy's State Award

Robbie Arrol - Sponsored by American Legion
David Herrington - Sponsored by Lions Club

DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award

David Uphoff

All State Band

Joe Gaylord

All State Chorus

Ruth Ann Keal
Ann Laymon

ATHLETIC AWARD

1 Year

Robbie Arrol
Roy Ashley
Bob Curry

2 Year

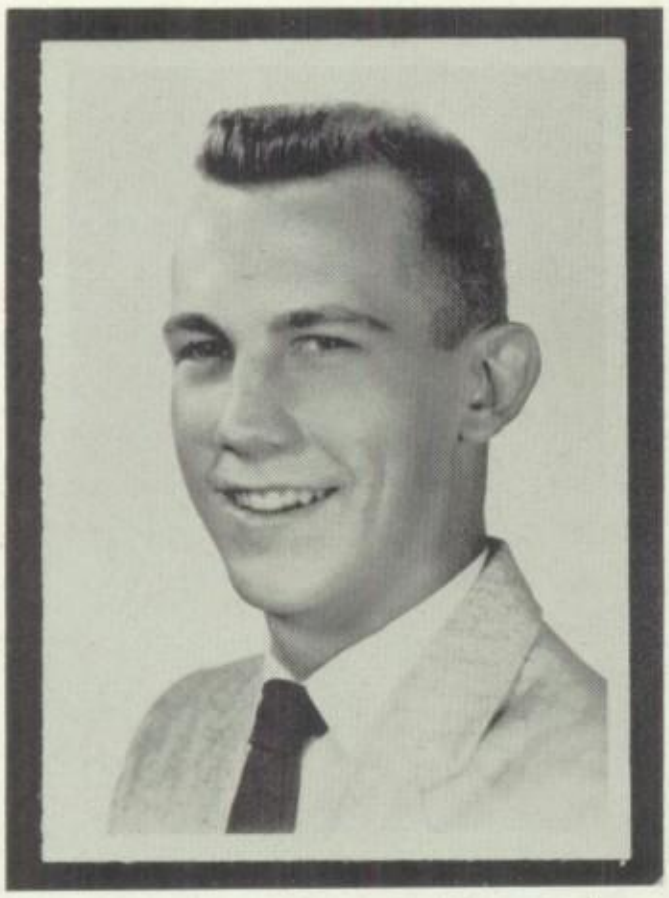
David Herrington
Bill Perkins
Tom Romine
Monte Stump

3 Year

Dave Uphoff

4 Year

Tim Monahan



Joe Gaylord

ARION MUSIC AWARD

Each year a graduating senior band member is awarded the Arion National Foundation Award for musical achievement. The students are rated according to these qualifications:

The band members elect one senior and the faculty elects one senior. Mr. Scott, the band director, then has the final word in selecting the winner.

Inspiration to Others
Diligence
Personal Habits
Scholastic Standing
Co-operation
Attendance
Ambition

This award consists of three things, which are: A lapel pin; a medallion on a ribbon; and the student's name is engraved on a plaque which hangs in the band room.

DAR and SAR

The Sons of the American Revolution honor one boy from each of the 48 states, selected from the senior classes of the senior high schools, and the Daughters of the American Revolution honor one girl from each high school in the same manner, as excelling in the following qualities which make for good citizenship:

Dependability--Truthfulness-Honesty-Punctuality
Service--Cooperation-Helpfulness-Responsibility
Leadership--Personality-Self Control-Initiative
Patriotism--Unselfish Loyality to American Ideals

The aim of this project is to build youthful character and to call attention to those qualities which are desirable in good citizens. The contest is not an essay writing or a popularity contest.

Each member of the senior class votes for the boy and girl of his choice, keeping the above qualifications in mind. The top three girls and the top three boys are presented to the faculty, which selects one boy and one girl to represent their school in the state contest.

The winners, one girl and one boy, from each state receive from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, respectively, a Government Bond of $100.00 maturity value.

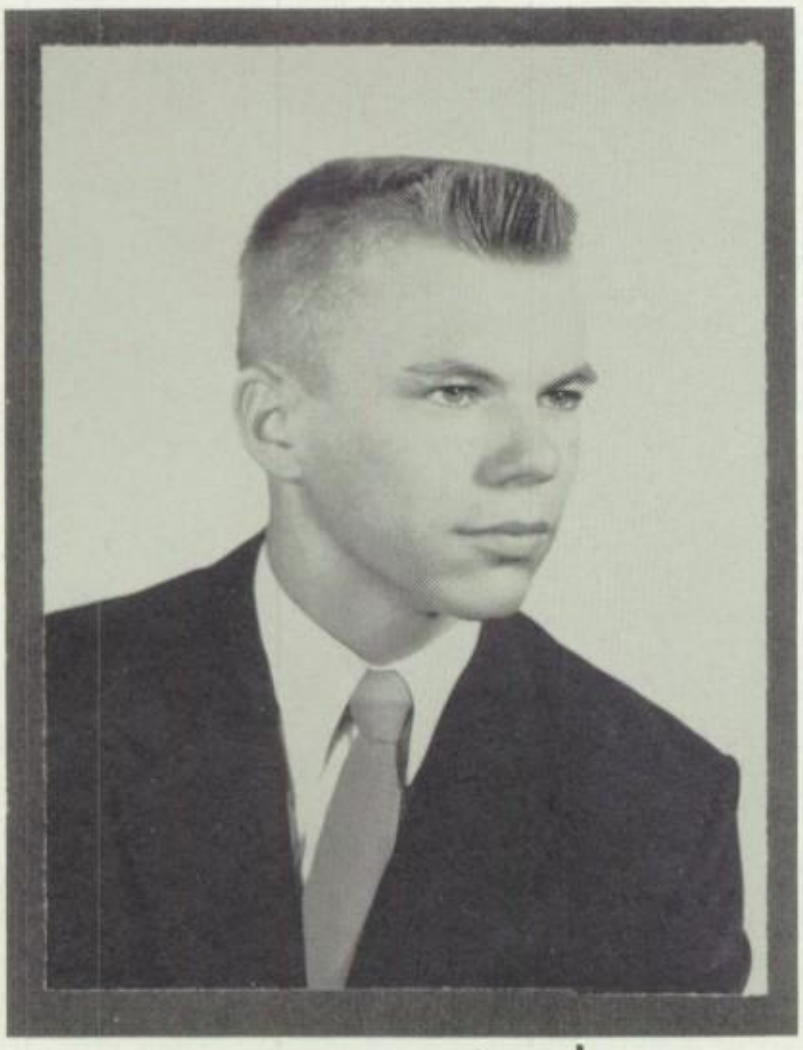
American Legion Award

The American Legion Award is given to one boy and one girl in the senior class. The students elect these two senior winners; the faculty does not have anything to do with this award. The award is based on these qualities:

Character
Loyality
Scholarship
Leadership
Courage

This award was started by the American Legion in Illinois, but it has now spread to all 48 states. The actual award consists of a certificate and a medal which is awarded at the end of the year.

SAR



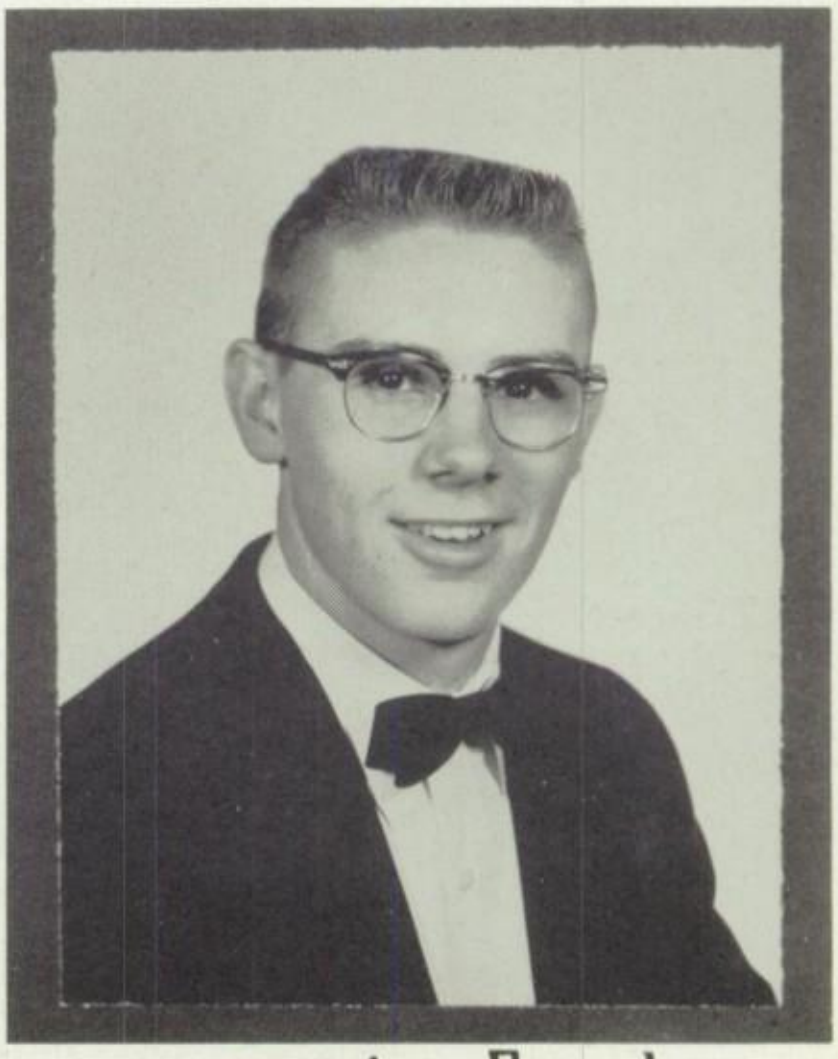
David Herrington

DAR

Marjorie Chumbley

American Legion Awards

Brenda Biggs



Robbie Arrol

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1953, the fifty-eight members of our freshman class entered the Arcola High School. At our first class meeting we elected Audrey Landreth, president; Billy Perkins, vice-president; Joan Sanders, treasurer; and Brenda Biggs, secretary. Mr. Soelzer and Miss Olson were our class sponsors. At Homecoming time, we elected our class president, Audrey Landreth, as the queen's attendant. Her escort was Tim Monahan. Before the year ended our class had grown to sixty members.

Fifty-eight silly sophmores crossed the threshold in 1954. As class officers, we elected Larry Anderson, president; Bill Perkins, vice-president; and Janet Smart, secretary-treasurer. Our class advisors were Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Shields. At Homecoming we elected Brenda Biggs as our queen's attendant. She chose Bill Perkins as her escort. Although we did not win a prize with our float, "We'll Pin Them Down," we all had fun. As our sophmore year drew to a close, everyone was looking forward to becoming an upperclassman.

We began the year of '55 with fifty-six members in the class. Our officers were Dave Herrington, president; Dave Upholf, vice-president; and Brenda Biggs, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Crist and Mrs. Willmann were our class advisors. For queen's attendant at Homecoming we chose Peggy Phillips, escorted by Tom Romine. Our class play "Girl Crazy" was a huge success due to the fine directing of Miss Whitson. The Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Kaskaskia Country Club. It was a lot of work, but one of the most outstanding events of our junior year.

Only forty-eight seniors managed to sneak back to classes in the fall of 1956. As our class officers we elected Joe Gaylord, president; Jack Browning, vice-president; Diane Myers, treasurer; and Brenda Biggs, secretary. Our class sponsors were Mr. Dunn and Miss Jokisch. Peggy Phillips was Homecoming Queen and Pat Cox was her senior attendant. The girls' escorts were the two senior co-captains of the football team, Dave Herrington and Dave Upholf. The play, "Guess Again" was lots of fun, but we couldn't help looking forward to the juniors wonderful send off--the Junior Senior Prom. The highlight of our high school career was the trip to Washington D. C. and--at last--our graduation day. When we started our senior year, there were forty-eight members, but only thirty-eight remained to graduate. We had a big four years at A.T.H.S.--we'll never forget these wonderful memories.

QUEEN PEGGY

SENIOR CLASS POEM

How do they really rate with us,
These seniors as we know them?
We'll try to put our thoughts in verse
And--forgive us--call it a poem.

Stan Allen is one of the very best friends
A person ever had.
We wonder if some day he'll choose to pursue
The medical path of his dad.

Dave Upholf is quite a nice muscular chap,
A football captain he;
We know he's approaching the real farming whiz
He hopes one day to be.

Now Robbie Arrol's an old car fan
And the Riders' basketball star.
A doctor's life will be his choice;
Never doubt it, he'll really go far.

There lives in town an Irishman
Who's kingpin in our gym;
This Monahan's a jolly guy
Known widely as "Big Tim".

A real cute gal's Peggy Phillips,
Especially when leading our yells;
She'll make some man a good little wife;
Ring out, ring out, wedding bells.

A brown-eyed Biggs named Brenda,
With long and dark-brown hair,
Has pleasant smiles and manners
For all of us to share.

Audrey Landreth's future's known;
A wife she plans to be.
Her many capabilities
Aren't hard at all to see.

Marquitta Herrington--newspaper gal,
Her column, "Scraps and Scratches";
A lucky guy the man will be
That "Skeeter" fin'lly catches.

A job to do? Get Chumbley--
She's ready, willing, able.
Our Marge is full of talent and
Reliable and stable.

A Daily we'll subscribe to
Is Ethel, trim and neat,
A pal to Marge and Shirley;
That trio's hard to beat.

Down by the old root-beer stand,
Working hard through the hot summer days,
Who's the nice friendly smile belong to?
Shirley Carlberg deserves our praise.

He loves to read, he loves to drive,
He learns by asking, "Why?"
Our Monte Stump's a real quiz kid,
With him it's do or die.

She always wears a pretty smile,
It's warmth we really feel.
For lovely voice and High School Band,
Remember Ruth Ann Keal.

As football star, as hubby, friend,
Our Billy Perkins' tops;
We send to him our best regards
And luck--we send him lots!

So nice, so quiet, so polite,
The keeper of our money--
We seniors know this Diane Myers
Is really quite a honey.

A sweet young thing from the country
Is amiable Patsy Cox,
With a friendly smile and eyes that beguile,
And pretty auburn locks.

A high-stepping twirler that everyone likes
Is dark-haired Virginia Connor,
Who, on our school paper, the good Arco-Lite,
As editor shared the top honor.

Our rootin', tootin' trumpet king
Is Gaylord--Joe's the name.
In winning smile and posture straight
He puts his claim to fame.

A Shonkwiler senior named Myron
Has found him a pleasant young wife;
Now works hard and well to support her;
May each know a happy long life.

This Ashley boy is good at art,
Though a "lefty" Roy may be.
At summer camp his talent showed
For all his friends to see.

A smile to remember, exceptional poise,
A beautiful, beautiful voice,
Ann Laymon, we feel, will be quite wise indeed
If music she makes her first choice.

A genial guy who makes us laugh
And farming wants to try,
Works hard and long with tools and things--
He's Tom Cox--quite a guy!

She's full of giggles, full of life;
In band she plays the drum,
And all who "Woody" know will say
That Donna Rae is fun.

A friendly gal and first-rate pal
Are found in Janet Smart.
Her quiet ways and manner sweet
Are really quite an art.

Janet Cox is going to college;
A teacher then she'll be.
We wish for her the very best;
A worthy goal has she.

We have a "Truman"--famous, too,
And liked by everyone;
He shares his Ford with all of us,
This gen'rous Jerry Thompson.

A tall blond gal we all know well
Is slender Patty Harris.
She loves to dance with pal Joan;
A really fun-filled pair, this.

To work while you learn and learn while you work
Is a plan that suits Dick Prout.
He finds a garage a good place to work
Whenever school is out.

Basketball, football, track or girls,
This lad has ways to thrill;
A hep-cat dancer--any beat,
Tom Romine fills the bill.

For Betty Laley, school's a cinch,
Especially in commerce--
A teacher's joy in every way,
A very special charm, hers.

So quiet one would scarcely know
That she's in class or hall,
A trim and tidy McAvene,
Our Linda's liked by all.

A deaf'ning roar, a streak of red,
A motorcycle's tire grates;
With camera poised, Jack Browning halts
To photograph his "Torch"-mates.

Our "Little" farmer, quiet Lloyd,
Can blow a sax real cool;
He studies Ag, he works quite hard
And makes the most of school.

Dame Matrimony claimed some girls
From this year's senior class.
One changed from Idleman to Mood,
Blonde Mary Jane's the lass.

Another cyclist riding by,
Just going for a spin,
Is one who fits his nick-name well,
It's Moler--Charles, or "Slim".

Our Beverly Guyot changed her name;
The new last name is Hess.
A fine little wife this girl will make,
Unless we miss our guess.

A youth with electrical leanings
Inherited, prob'ly, from dad,
Is a whiz on the "Torch" with a camera;
Bob Curry's the "snap-shooting" lad.

Then next came Reta Vandeveer,
It's Headrick now, you know,
We thought her cute and likeable,
But so did hubby, Joe.

She's stepping high with measured tread,
Our loyal majorette;
For Harriet Miller well-earned praise
Is never hard to get.

We've one more senior girl to give
To matriomony soon;
For Donna Perkins plans to wed--
Perhaps in May--or june?

We've one more girl, a Sanders Lass,
Joan, we'll recommend
As being such a lot of fun
And such a loyal friend.

And last of all, a chap we know
As David Herrington;
An alright guy, a year-'round friend
In either work or fun.

Did you see things that we have seen--
Some good in everyone?
Do you agree with all these traits?
Well, it's been lots of fun.

We've had four years of comradeship,
It hasn't all been Heaven;
But joy and pride we've shared in this--
The class of fifty-seven.

The end.

SENIOR CLASS SONG

The Class of '57 Have These
MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

The Homecoming Dance we did the town;
The day we saw our grades go down.
We will have these moments to remember.

The noisy halls, the laughter and fun,
The championship we almost won.
We will have these moments to remember.

Though Freshmen turn to Seniors
And the school days disappear,
The memories we were glad to share
Will linger through the years.
Though other nights and other days
May find us gone our separate ways,
We will have these moments to remember.

HOW WE LOOKED THEN
FRESHMAN

Stan Allen

Larry Anderson

David Armer

Quitera Armer

Robbie Arrol

Roy Ashley

Thomas Atkinson

Brenda Biggs

Lena Biggs

Louise Bright

Jack Browning

Shirley Carlberg

Barbara Conners

Virginia Connor

Janet Cox

Jeanetta Cox

Pat Cox

Tom Cox

Bob Curry

Ethel Daily

Joe Gaylord

Jerry Gibson

Pat Harris

David Herrington

Marquitta Herrington

Ronald Hudson

Ruth Ann Keal

Mary Jane Idleman

Betty Laley

Audrey Landreth

Ann Laymon

Lloyd Little

Linda Mc Avene

Harriet Miller

Tim Monahan

Mike Morgan

Pat Morgan

Diane Myers

Bill Perkins

Donna Perkins

Tom Romine

Peggy Phillips

Wayne Royer

Joan Sanders

Myron Shonkwiler

Bob Sitz

Janet Smart

Jerry Steproe

Mary Low Stillwell

Monte Stump

Jerry Thompson

Bethel Turner

David Uphoff

Reta Van Deveer

Jerry Wingler

Marjorie Chumbley

Donna Rae Wood

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening! Welcome to another presentation of "Alfred Hitchcock Presents". Tonight, I wish to enlighten all of your hearts with another of my mirthful tales of sober suspense and beautiful bloodshed, which always occur in this ghastly game. As you know, there has always been one drawback which I have encountered during my attempts to entertain my audience, that rogue, my sponsor. Fortunately, he will no longer be able to be with us. He was suddenly overcome with a bad case of displeased viewers just before we went on the air. We have decided to use his remains as a prop in the show as a mark of respect. Should anyone fail to enjoy the show, please feel free to come to my Inter Sanctum after the show for a "conference". I will now refrain from breathing into your faces and present the Meller Drammer, "Life in Las Vegas--With Death?" I shall not be present after the show for I must catch a train. Where? To Las Vegas, of course!

As the scene opens, the High School Class of '57 from Arcola, Illinois is having a class reunion at the Golden Nugget Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The time is the summer of 1977. A huge crowd has gathered at the various gambling devices. The operator of the roulette wheel is none other than Jerry "Log" Thompson. Jerry seems to be very successful in the gambling business; he tried the aerial spraying business but had to give it up because the Spark Knock Special gasoline that Roy Ashley sold him couldn't get the plane off the ground. Roy gave up the gas station to become the pay teller here at the casino. Monte Stump is dealer at the poker tables. He finally learned how to play cards after four "lean" years at school. "Cat Man" Cox is chief mechanic for the countless slot machines. "Cat" has used his mechanical knowledge to set the machines so that the customer never loses. The casino loses money that way but Tom likes for things to run efficiently. Jack Browning, Bob Curry, Lloyd Little, and Dave Uphoff are running a hot dice game in the corner. "Black Jack", Lloyd, and "Cobbie Bob" are now famous professional hoods from Chicago, but Dave is a successful farmer turned gambler for the night.

As the stage curtain opens, Pat Harris Young and Joan Sanders swing across the floor in their familiar dance routine originated at the Arcola Sweet Shop. They have on beautiful ballerina costumes for their number. Ruth Ann Keal is the big hit of the show; she sings opera while playing the flute. Peggy Phillips makes a good living as cigarette girl specializing in snuff. Janet Smart works in the Casino also; she is the strong armed bouncer of the Golden Nugget.

Among the group of enthused gamblers are Donna Rae Wood, Virginia Connor, and Harriet Miller. Donna Rae, who is quite a cackler anyway, is running a poultry farm in Lower Sloblovia. Virginia feeds and waters the chickens and Harriet is in charge of the sales department.

The smoke clears as "Married Man" Myron Shonkwiler rushes in. He keeps shouting to the world, "I'm the son of a seven pound father!" As Joe Gaylord slips through the door, a shot rings out, barely missing him. Chief Marshal Charles Moler and his policewomen assistants, Shirley Carlberg and Marjorie Chumbley seize the would-be killer. It turns out to be Pat Cox. She cries out, "I don't care what happens, Gaylord you will never find out my freckle remover formula." The Honorable William Perkins bursts through the swinging doors to bring order. Being the judge, he demands that the case of Joe Gaylord versus Pat Cox be tried at once in the casino.

Stan Allen, M. D., and his nurse, Betty Laley, check the condition of the victim and find that he is in perfect shape except for a black eye. The court clerk, Tim Monahan calls for order in the court and swears in the first witness, Tom Romine. The plaintiff's lawyer, "Convict 'em" Dave Herrington, starts the questioning. After a thorough

questioning, it is found that Tom was not in Las Vegas at the time of the shooting and he is then released from further questioning. The defense lawyer, "Rabid One" Robbie Arrol, calls Brenda Biggs to the stand. She argues to the court that Pat had every right to shoot Joe for the embarrassment that he had caused her. Janet "Shag" Cox is called to the stand and refuses to testify for she is distantly related to Pat Cox and would not want to be partial. Because the last witness, Ann Laymon, is too excited to talk (believe it or not!), further questioning is dismissed and the fate of Pat Cox is put into the hands of the jury, composed of Ethel Daily, Marquitta Herrington, Audrey Landreth, Linda McAvene, Diane Myers, and Donna Perkins. Only six jurists are used because they are all women; women talk things over twice as long before making a decision.

After a heated debate the jury arrives at a decision. Head jurist Audrey announces to the court that Pat Cox is to go free on probation if she publishes the results of her freckle remover research. Wild cheers are heard as the smoke again fills the room and the intense gambling is resumed.

The Senior Class

SCRAPS

NAME: Stan Allen
NICKNAME: "Stan the Man"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Doctor
FAVORITE SONG: "Melody of Love"
PET PEEVE: Being ordered around
EXPRESSION: "I reckon"
IDEAL: Father
NOTED FOR: Being friendly
OUR ADVICE: Study 6 hours per subject (ha!)

NAME: Jack Browning
NICKNAME: "Brown"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Math teacher
FAVORITE SONG: "My Blue Heaven"
PET PEEVE: Untrusting people
EXPRESSION: "Alright, you guys"
IDEAL: Roy Rogers
NOTED FOR: Safe motorcycling
OUR ADVICE: Happy smuggling--not snuggling!

NAME: "Robbie" Arrol
NICKNAME: "Rabbie Tin Tin"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Doctor
FAVORITE SONG: "You'll Never Walk Alone"
PET PEEVE: Insincerity
EXPRESSION: "Well, yeah"
IDEAL: Dad
NOTED FOR: Lifting quotations
OUR ADVICE: Avoid college girls

NAME: Shirley Joan Carlberg
NICKNAME: "Jo" and "Carlbug"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Nurse or secretary
FAVORITE SONG: "Shifting Whispering Sand"
PET PEEVE: English IV
EXPRESSION: "You don't know, do ya"
IDEAL: Florence Carter
NOTED FOR: Sweet disposition
OUR ADVICE: Fulfill your ambitions

NAME: Roy Ashley
NICKNAME: "Ears"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: To own a business
FAVORITE SONG: "Graduation Day"
PET PEEVE: Plymouths
EXPRESSION: "Well, I..."
IDEAL: Yul Brenner
NOTED FOR: Looking up errors and reporting
OUR ADVICE: Get a new car

NAME: Marjorie Chumbley
NICKNAME: "Margie"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: To tour Italy
FAVORITE SONG: "Te Amo"
PET PEEVE: Student chemistry teachers
EXPRESSION: "Cristophero Columbo"
IDEAL: Miss Whitson
NOTED FOR: Artistic ability
OUR ADVICE: Marry an Italian

NAME: Brenda Biggs
NICKNAME: "Brendy"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Home economics teacher
FAVORITE SONG: "Stardust"
PET PEEVE: Two-faced people
EXPRESSION: "Oh, David!"
IDEAL: Mother
NOTED FOR: Long hair
OUR ADVICE: Have fun at college

NAME: Virginia Connor
NICKNAME: "Ginny"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Airline hostess for T.W.A.
FAVORITE SONG: "Young Love"
PET PEEVE: Chemistry
EXPRESSION: "Oh, gosh"
IDEAL: Mother
NOTED FOR: Tumbling ability
OUR ADVICE: Be a nurse

NAME: Janet Cox
NICKNAME: "Coxie"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: To travel around the world
FAVORITE SONG: "I Believe"
PET PEEVE: Insincerity
EXPRESSION: "Oh, you know"
IDEAL: Queen Elizabeth
NOTED FOR: Tall tales
OUR ADVICE: Shorten your tales

NAME: Joe Gaylord
NICKNAME: "Yogi"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Civil engineer
FAVORITE SONG: "Tenderly"
PET PEEVE: People who won't repeat
EXPRESSION: "Big deal"
IDEAL: Mr. Scott
NOTED FOR: Playing the trumpet
OUR ADVICE: Keep playing

NAME: Patricia Lee Cox
NICKNAME: "Pat"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: P. E. teacher
FAVORITE SONG: "It's Almost Tomorrow"
PET PEEVE: People that won't face the truth
EXPRESSION: "Goobering"
IDEAL: Mother
NOTED FOR: Being with Joe
OUR ADVICE: Go on to school

NAME: Pat Harris
NICKNAME: "Trish"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Good housewife
FAVORITE SONG: "I'll Never Know"
PET PEEVE: Hateful people
EXPRESSION: "Oh, crud"
IDEAL: Mother
NOTED FOR: Being seen in a green ford
OUR ADVICE: Stay married

NAME: Tom Cox
NICKNAME: "Cannibal"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Farmer
FAVORITE SONG: "Just Walking in the Rain"
PET PEEVE: Girls
EXPRESSION: (Censored)
IDEAL: Nelson Roberts
NOTED FOR: Back-slapping
OUR ADVICE: Be a good farmer

NAME: Dave Herrington
NICKNAME: "Crip"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Mechanical engineer
FAVORITE SONG: "You'll Never Walk Alone"
PET PEEVE: Pests
EXPRESSION: "Well, how about that"
IDEAL: Dad
NOTED FOR: Walk
OUR ADVICE: Keep your roller skates

NAME: Robert D. Curry
NICKNAME: "Zippy"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: To be a man
FAVORITE SONG: "Come On To My House"
PET PEEVE: Two-faced people
EXPRESSION: "Come on to my house"
IDEAL: Dad
NOTED FOR: Fiendish laugh
OUR ADVICE: Stay the way you are

NAME: Marquitta Herrington
NICKNAME: "Skeets" or "Skeeter"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Home economics teacher
FAVORITE SONG: "Young Love"
PET PEEVE: Pessimists
EXPRESSION: "Sure"
IDEAL: Don Herrington
NOTED FOR: Telling jokes
OUR ADVICE: Don't lose your sense of humor

NAME: Ethel Daily
NICKNAME: "Eth"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Secretary
FAVORITE SONG: "Love Me Tender"
PET PEEVE: Conceited people
EXPRESSION: "Well, Mar--ge!"
IDEAL: James Dean
NOTED FOR: Helping others
OUR ADVICE: Be a model

NAME: Ruth Ann Keal
NICKNAME: "Ruthie"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Hospital lab. technician
FAVORITE SONG: "Rhapsody in Blue"
PET PEEVE: Dean and Nancy
EXPRESSION: "I'll be"
IDEAL: Grandmother Keal
NOTED FOR: Aches and pains
OUR ADVICE: Keep smiling

NAME: Audrey Landreth
NICKNAME: "Little Audrey"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Nurse
FAVORITE SONG: "The Lord's Prayer"
PET PEEVE: That Dailey man!
EXPRESSION: "I hate chemistry"
IDEAL: Mother
NOTED FOR: Being engaged
OUR ADVICE: Have fun while you can

NAME: Elizabeth C. Laley
NICKNAME: "Betty"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Secretary
FAVORITE SONG: "Lord, I Am Not Worthy"
PET PEEVE: Grouchy people
EXPRESSION: "And, uh...."
IDEAL: Susie MacNamera
NOTED FOR: Making A's
OUR ADVICE: Sit on the boss's lap

NAME: Eunice Ann Laymon
NICKNAME: "Annie"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Vocal music teacher
FAVORITE SONG: "He"
PET PEEVE: Teachers that show partiality
EXPRESSION: "Well, I'll be"
IDEAL: Sister-in-law
NOTED FOR: Singing ability
OUR ADVICE: Remember your pet peeve

NAME: Lloyd Little
NICKNAME: "Little Lloyd"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Farmer
FAVORITE SONG: "Don't Be Cruel"
PET PEEVE: None
EXPRESSION: "I don't care"
IDEAL: Elvis Presley
NOTED FOR: Being caught in Hindsboro
OUR ADVICE: Send for an Elvis button

NAME: Linda McAvene
NICKNAME: "Windy"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Secretary
FAVORITE SONG: "The Lord Bless You And Keep You"
PET PEEVE: Stuck-ups
EXPRESSION: "Oh, corn"
IDEAL: Mother
NOTED FOR: Being quiet
OUR ADVICE: Live it up

NAME: Charles Raymond Molar
NICKNAME: "Slim"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Loafin'
FAVORITE SONG: "Blue Berry Hill"
PET PEEVE: Baker
EXPRESSION: "Ape Call"
IDEAL: Tarzan
NOTED FOR: Cutting up in ag. class
OUR ADVICE: Stop loafing

NAME: Harriet Miller
NICKNAME: "Henrietta"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Private secretary
FAVORITE SONG: "Tenderly"
PET PEEVE: People that are never satisfied
EXPRESSION: "Oh, gosh!"
IDEAL: Pat Boone
NOTED FOR: Practical jokes
OUR ADVICE: Carry on your ambition

NAME: Tim Monahan
NICKNAME: "Legs"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Prssident of some corporation
FAVORITE SONG: "I've Got Spurs That Jingle, Jangle, Jingle"
PET PEEVE: Girls
EXPRESSION: "Oh, Bull"
IDEAL: Knute Rockne
NOTED FOR: Being a "character"
OUR ADVICE: Don't be a taxi driver

NAME: Diane Myers
NICKNAME: "Curly"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Nurse
FAVORITE SONG: "The Lord's Prayer"
PET PEEVE: Liars
EXPRESSION: "Perdiddle"
IDEAL: Parents
NOTED FOR: Big brown eyes
OUR ADVICE: Watch those good looking doctors

NAME: Billy G. Perkins
NICKNAME: "Cracker" or "Butch"
AGE: 19
AMBITION: Draftsman
FAVORITE SONG: "Stardust"
PET PEEVE: Fords
EXPRESSION: "Yes, Rosie"
IDEAL: Kim Novak
NOTED FOR: Bleached hair
OUR ADVICE: Don't drive too fast in the fog

NAME: Donna Perkins
NICKNAME: "Perk"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Housewife
FAVORITE SONG: "I Believe"
PET PEEVE: People who don't do what they say they will
EXPRESSION: "You're worse than my first husband"
IDEAL: Rock Hudson
NOTED FOR: Being engaged to Ronnie
OUR ADVICE: Marry him

NAME: Peggy Phillips
NICKNAME: "Peg"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Kindergarten teacher
FAVORITE SONG: "True Love"
PET PEEVE: Insincerity
EXPRESSION: "Hey, Bake"
IDEAL: Folks
NOTED FOR: Being pretty and popular
OUR ADVICE: Watch our for trucks

NAME: Tom Romine
NICKNAME: "Romeo"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Ditch digger
FAVORITE SONG: "Stardust"
PET PEEVE: Dumb wads and idiot sticks
EXPRESSION: "You're not funny"
IDEAL: Orville Hodge
NOTED FOR: Cating around with the boys
OUR ADIVCE: Laugh at peoples' jokes

NAME: David Uphoff
NICKNAME: "Uppy"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Farmer
FAVORITE SONG: "Young Love"
PET PEEVE: Girls that smoke
EXPRESSION: "Well!"
IDEAL: Dad
NOTED FOR: Muscles
OUR ADVICE: Be a wrestler

NAME: Joan Sanders
NICKNAME: "Curvy"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: P. E. teacher
FAVORITE SONG: "Stardust"
PET PEEVE: Two-faced people
EXPRESSION: "Oh, crap"
IDEAL: Folks
NOTED FOR: Going to Mattoon
OUR ADVICE: Move to Mattoon

NAME: Myron Shonkwiler
NICKNAME: "Shonkie"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: To be the father of twins
FAVORITE SONG: "Band of Gold"
PET PEEVE: Gossips
EXPRESSION: "Ah, nuts"
IDEAL: Myron Whisnand and Dad
NOTED FOR: Being married
OUR ADVICE: Keep hoping

NAME: Janet Smart
NICKNAME: "Jan"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Marriage
FAVORITE SONG: "You'll Never Know"
PET PEEVE: Sarcastic people
EXPRESSION: "Oh, you guys"
IDEAL: Grace Kelly
NOTED FOR: Wearing false pony tail
OUR ADVICE: Let your hair grow

NAME: Monte Stump
NICKNAME: "Mountie"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Automotive engineer
FAVORITE SONG: "Ain't That a Shame"
PET PEEVE: Chevies
EXPRESSION: "Well, heck, what have we here?"
IDEAL: Tennessee Ernie Ford
NOTED FOR: Rodding around
OUR ADVICE: Be a Mexican bandit

NAME: Jerry Thompson
NICKNAME: "Trum" and "Nanner"
AGE: 18
AMBITION: Flying farmer
FAVORITE SONG: "I Dreamed"
PET PEEVE: D. A.'s
EXPRESSION: "Let's blow this joint"
IDEAL: Joe Friday
NOTED FOR: Staying away from girls
OUR ADVICE: Put wings on your tractor

NAME: Donna Rae Wood
NICKNAME: "Woody"
AGE: 17
AMBITION: Private secretary
FAVORITE SONG: "Blue Moon" (not Elvis)
PET PEEVE: Unfriendly people
EXPRESSION: "Don't....stop"
IDEAL: Ann Southern
NOTED FOR: Giggle
OUR ADVICE: Learn to laugh

Monte Stump

Harriet Miller

Dave Herrington

Betty Laley

Joe Gaylord

Ann Laymon

Dave Uphoff

Janet Smart

Audrey Landreth

Pat Cox

Pat Harris

Jack Browning

Robbie Arrol

Donna Rae Wood

Donna Perkins Joan Sanders

Marquitta Herrington

Myron Shonkwiler

Tom Cox

Stan Allen

Peggy Phillips

Tom Romine

Lloyd Little

Janet Cox

Bill Perkins

Linda Mc Avene

Marjorie Chumbley

Brenda Biggs

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the brave, sophisticated, courageous, truthful, quiet, intelligent, school-minded, energetic, harmless, never-annoying, co-operative, lovable, not-in-the-least conceited, and always successful Senior Class of 1957, of Arcola High School, County of Douglas, State of Illinois, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament; and now to our respective heirs, members of the faculty, and certain fortunate members of the student body, we bequeath all property and rights herein designated.

ARTICLE I, To the Faculty

Item I, To Mr. Browning we leave a hearty "Bye-Bye."
Item II, To Mr. Butler we leave a vacant parking lot.
Item III, To Miss Whitson we leave our sincere thanks for her help and guidance.
Item IV, To Mr. Dunn we leave our gratitude for all he has done for us.
Item V, To Mrs. Horrell we leave a quiet library.
Item VI, To Mrs. Willmann we leave a pair of purple and white pajamas.
Item VII, To Coach Baker we leave a box of chalk.
Item VIII, To Miss Scott we leave a hearty "Bon-Voyage."
Item IX, To Mrs. Smith we leave the dirty pots and pans.
Item X, To Mr. Reed we leave the Pep Club.
Item XI, To Mrs. Shields we leave the dissected birds and bees.
Item XII, To Mr. Roberts we leave a neat and tidy auditorium.
Item XIII, To Mr. Sink we leave some dirty dishes.
Item XIV, To Miss Jokisch we leave the typewriters in good working order.
Item XV, To "Happy Harold" Scott we leave a new note.

ARTICLE II, To the Classes

Item I, To the on-coming Seniors we leave our position of dignity and superiority.
Item II, To the on-coming Juniors we leave the responsibility of becoming upper-classmen.
Item III, To the on-coming Sophmores we leave a pattern of advancement to be followed.
Item IV, To the on-coming Freshmen we leave all the insults and humiliation that we've all gone through.

ARTICLE III, To Individuals

Item I, Stan Allen wills his famous "Mayflower Board" to an avid antique collector - Coach Baker.
Item II, Robbie Arrol leaves his safe-driving habits to Janice Clark.
Item III, Roy Ashley leaves his friendliness to "Happy Harold" Scott.
Item IV, Brenda Biggs wills her long hair to Connie Johns.
Item V, Jack Browning leaves his brains to be spread out among needy Juniors.
Item VI, Shirley Carlberg wills her ability to stay out of trouble to Billy Stevens.
Item VII, Marjorie Chumbley wills her old Elvis Presley pictures to Miss Violet Whitson.

Item VIII, Virginia Connor leaves her eyelash curler to Bob Cox.
Item IX, Janet Cox wills her size five shoes to Ellen Kay Cunningham.
Item X, Barney Oldfield wills his accelerator to Red Wilson as he knows Red will put it to a good use.
Item XI, Patsy Cox wills her famous "freckle remover" to Karen Morris.
Item XII, Tom Cox wills his "jug" to anybody who wants it.
Item XIII, Bob Curry leaves his Marilyn Monroe Calendar to Charlie "Zero" Reed.
Item XIV, Ethel Daily leaves her guitar to an avid Elvis Presley fan - Miss Modesta Scott.
Item XV, Joe Gaylord wills his hen-pecked ways to Larry Shafer.
Item XVI, Pat Harris leaves her figure to Suzie Teft.
Item XVII, David Herrington takes Brenda Biggs with him.
Item XVIII, Marquitta Herrington wills her sense of humor to Mr. Butler.
Item XIX, Ruth Ann Keal leaves her wide smile to her sister, Nancy. She wants to keep it in the family.
Item XX, Betty Laley wills her studious ways to "Goat" Guyot.
Item XXI, Audrey Landreth wills her ability to go steady for four years to Ronnie Wierman.
Item XXII, Ann Laymon wills her soprano voice to Bert Fidler.
Item XXIII, Lloyd Little wills his desire to go with girls to Alden Nay.
Item XXIV, Linda McAvene leaves her conservative manner to Mary Blagg.
Item XXV, Harriet Miller leaves her gym suit to Madonna Mattingly.
Item XXVI, Charles Moler wills his manly physique to Larry Finn.
Item XXVII, Tim Monahan leaves his athletic ability to John Robert Woods.
Item XXVIII, Diane Myers wills what's left of her "hot" Chevy to her brother, Dennis.
Item XXIX, Jessie James leaves his notorious name to Jerry Gibson if he promises to keep it up.
Item XXX, Bill Perkins leaves his roller skates to Red "Crash" Wilson.
Item XXXI, Donna Perkins leaves her engagement ring to Mary Gooch.
Item XXXII, Peggy Phillips wills her ability to get men to Uncle Sam's Army, Navy, and Air Force.
Item XXXIII, Tom Romine leaves school and he's glad.
Item XXXIV, Joan Sanders wills her gift of gab to Margaret Russell.
Item XXXV, Myron Shonkwiler wills his ability to get married to Jerry Mallody.
Item XXXVI, Janet Smart wills her quietness to Mary Ann Thompson.
Item XXXVII, Jayne Mansfield wills her walk to Mrs. Horrell.
Item XXXVIII, Monte Stump wills his large sized "can't miss" brake pedal to Bob Sitz.
Item XXXIX, Jerry Thompson wills his mufflers to Claude Burch who has been after them for a long time.
Item XXXX, David Uphoff wills his romantic ways to Larry Kearns.
Item XXXXI, Donna Rae Wood wills her laugh to Mary Finn.

ARTICLE IV, To the School

Item I, To the secretaries we leave a busy office.
Item II, To the janitors we leave a clean school.

Item III, To the cooks we leave a bigger serving spoon.
Item IV, To the bus drivers we leave "Dolly".
Item V, Believing that we are the smartest and the best looking Seniors ever to inhabit this high school, we leave our pictures to remind other classes who come after us of their illustrious forebearers.
Item VI, To the Board of Education we leave our gratitude for the opportunities which they have put to our disposal.
Item VII, The Seniors leave Arcola High School with memories of events and doings that will last forever.
Item VIII, To all who have made these four years of our school life possible, we leave our sincere thanks!

We, the undersigned, in the presence of witnesses, do hereby affix our great seal and signature to this document in granting our last will and testament this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and "57".

Signed: *The Senior Class*

Witnesses: Jack Browning
Bob Curry
Robbie Arrol
Stan Allen
Donna Perkins
Harriet Miller
Linda McAvene

Brusha! Brusha! Brusha!

Truman

Hot Rod

Timothy

Bob and His Tin Lizzy

Midnight Snack

Billy Boy

Show off!

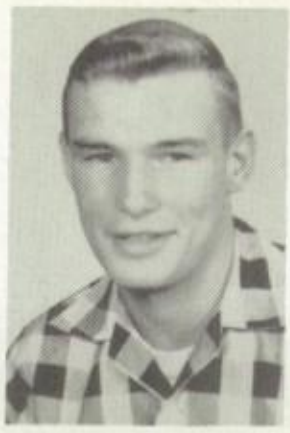
That Music?

I Do!

CLASSES

Chlora
Chapman
Secretary

Pat
Monahan
President



Jim
Clark
Vice-President

Doug
Mullikin
Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Our officers for our Freshman year were Lyle Johns, President; Norman Strader, Vice-President; and Sharon Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer. Georgia Herrington and Ed Harshbarger served as student council representatives . Miss Olson and Coach Baker were our class advisors. We chose black and pink as our class colors and a pink rose as our flower. Connie Johns was chosen Queen Attendant and Doug Mullikin was her escort. Our Homecoming float won second prize.

During our Sophomore year our class officers were Lyle Johns,President; Norman Strader, Vice-President; Dorothy Wood, Secretary;and Jim Clark,Treasurer. Our class advisors were Mr. Stone and Mrs. Shields. Shirley McNary was chosen Queen Attendant and Lyle Johns was her escort. Our Homecoming float won second prize.

As Juniors we chose Pat Monahan, President; Jim Clark, Vice-President; Chlora Chapman, Secretary; and Doug Mullikin, Treasurer. For Homecoming Queen Attendant we chose Georgia Herrington and her escort was Ed Harshbarger.

Charles
Anderson

Sharon
Bennett

Bill
Byers

Max
Carey

Janice
Clark

Kay
Clark

Linda
Connor

Janet
Cook

Marion
Cothron

Ellen
Cunningham

Patty
Ellison

Bert
Fidler

Larry
Foltz

Virginia
Franklin

Ed
Harshbarger

Georgia
Herrington

Ronald
Hudson

Connie
Johns

Lyle
Johns

Larry
Kearns

Charlotte
Key

LaVoice
Key

Adron
Lewis

Charles
Lewis

Shirley
McNary

Russ
Moore

Rosalie
Murphy

Alden
Nay

Nellie
Perkins

Larry
Shafer

Bob
Sitz

Norman
Strader

Susan
Tefft

Margaret
Thampson

Ronnie
Wierman

Leah
Wightman

Donald
Wilson

Dorothy
Wood

Jerry
Gibson

Art Beazley
President

Shauna Powell
.Vice-President

Jim Binford
Secretary-
Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Last year as "Green Freshmen", we elected Danny Strader, President; Arthur Beazley,Vice-President; and Rosemary Soupis, Secretary-Treasurer. Bob Waldron and Jo Elaine Hoots served as student council members. Our class advisors were Miss Newmann and Mr. Dunn. Barbara Biggs was chosen Queen Attendant and Danny Strader was her escort.

This year as "Silly Sophomores",we chose Arthur Beazley, President; Shauna Powell, Vice-President; and Jim Binford, Secretary-Treasurer. Ed Hein and Carolyn Kluesner were chosen as student council representatives. Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Willmann are our class advisors. Our class colors are black and white. Barbara Biggs was our Queen Attendant and Ed Hein was her escort. Our Homecoming float won third prize. We are looking forward to 1958 when we will become upper-classmen and "Jolly Juniors".

Sandra
Anderson

Sue
Anderson

John
Byers

Bobbie
Biggs

Larry
Bowers

Patsy
Brooks

Charlotte
Bunten

Gaythel
Burgess

Janet
Carlberg

Barbara
Carroll

Wayne
Cothron

Bob
Cox

Jim
Cox

Tom
Cox

Jerry
Dowell

David
Ellison

Shirley
Fletcher

Jim
Foltz

Mary
Gooch

Joyce
Good

Gary
Gross

Larry
Guyot

Bennie
Hays

Eula
Hays

Ed
Hein

Oretta
Hudson

Faribell
Idleman

Carolyn
Kluesner

Glen
Little

Arvin
Lyon

Jerry
Mallady

Karen
Morris

Joan
Murphy

Dennis
Myers

Jeanette
Parrott

Jack
Phillips

Margaret
Russell

Max
Shaw

Dorothy
Sitz

Loretta
Svaulding

Charles
Stewart

Danny
Strader

Kathleen
Thomas

Mary Ann
Thompson

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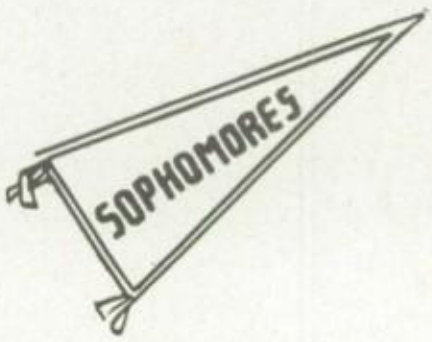
Sharon
Lawrence



Bill Harshbarger
Vice-President

Joe Monahan
President

Lianne Allen
Secretary-
Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

This year as "greenies" we elected Joe Monahan, President; Bill Harshbarger, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Lianne Allen. Benita Bushu and Ann Smart were chosen as our student council representatives. Our class advisors were Coach Baker and Miss Whitson. Mary Blagg was chosen Queen Attendant and her escort was Joe Monahan. We chose "An Empty Brain is the Devil's Workshop", as our motto and the "mum" as our flower. Our class colors are black and turquoise. Our Homecoming float won second place.

Philip
Anderson

Martha
Armer

Mike
Ashley

Mary
Blagg

Harry
Bright

Kay
Bright

Lila
Bright

Benita
Bushu

Henry
Carlberg

Dixie
Chapman

Sharon
Cloyd

Billy
Connor

Bob
Coombe

Eugene
Cox

Charles
Dewey

Larry
Drake

Erma
Ellison

George
Fidler

Larry
Finn

Mary
Finn

Linda
Fletcher

Melba
Goad

Nancy
Goff

Joanna
Good

Joe
Hawkey

Gary
Howrey

Beth
Hull

Alice
Jacob

Beverly
Johns

Nancy
Keal

Duane
Koger

Lucy
Lewis

Jimmy
Little

Jerry
Loughary

Billy
McCoy

Paul
McNary

Eddie
Melray

Larry
Marlow

Madonna
Mattingly

Wanda
Perkins

David
Rich

Ronnie
Roberts

Roy
Rogers

Alice
Sargent

Andy
Shields

Fred
Shields

Sandra
Sisk

Kenneth
Sloan

Ann
Smart

Wendell
Smith

Wilbur
Stevens

Danny
Stillwell

Linda
Stump

George
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Lew
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Patsy
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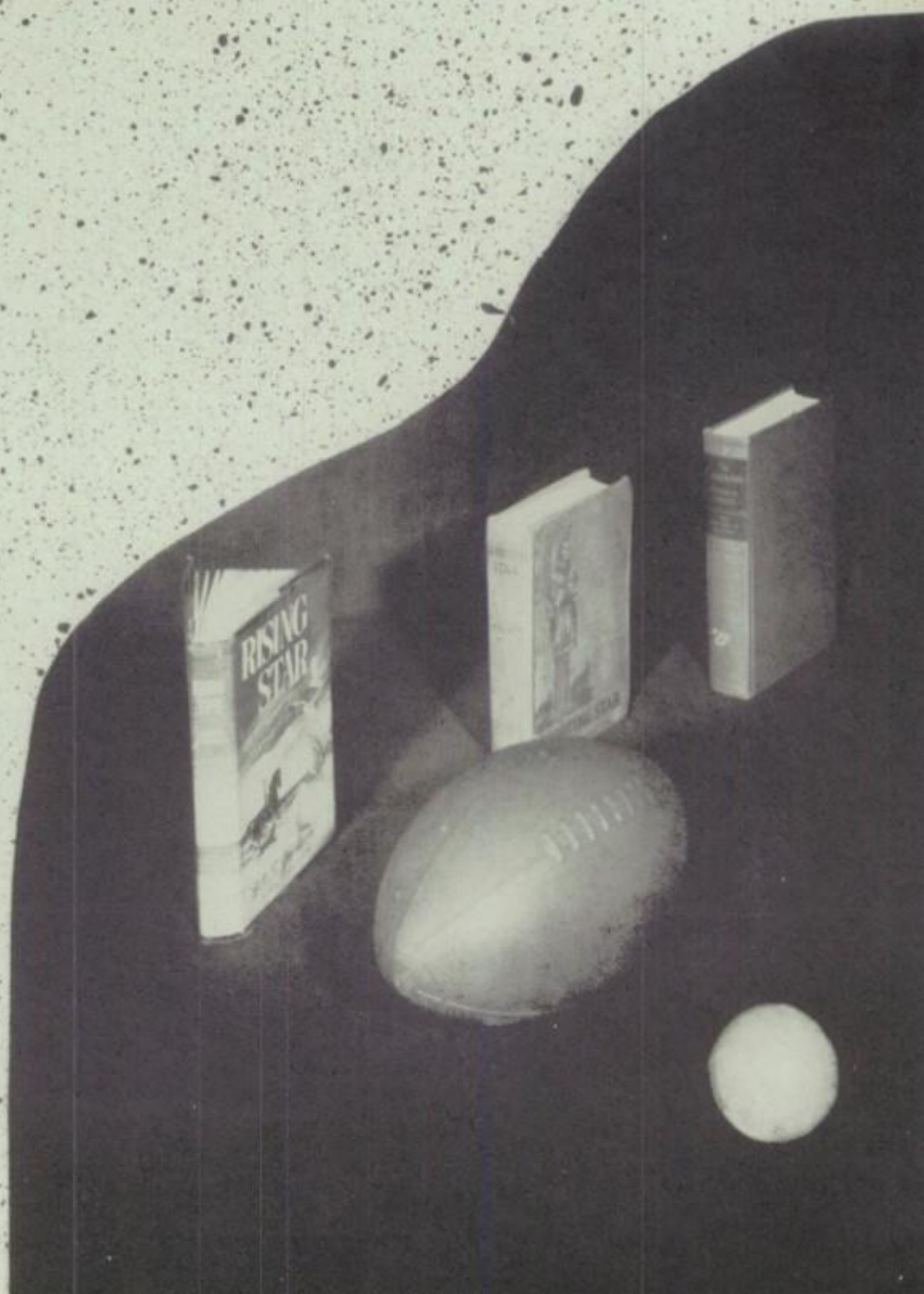
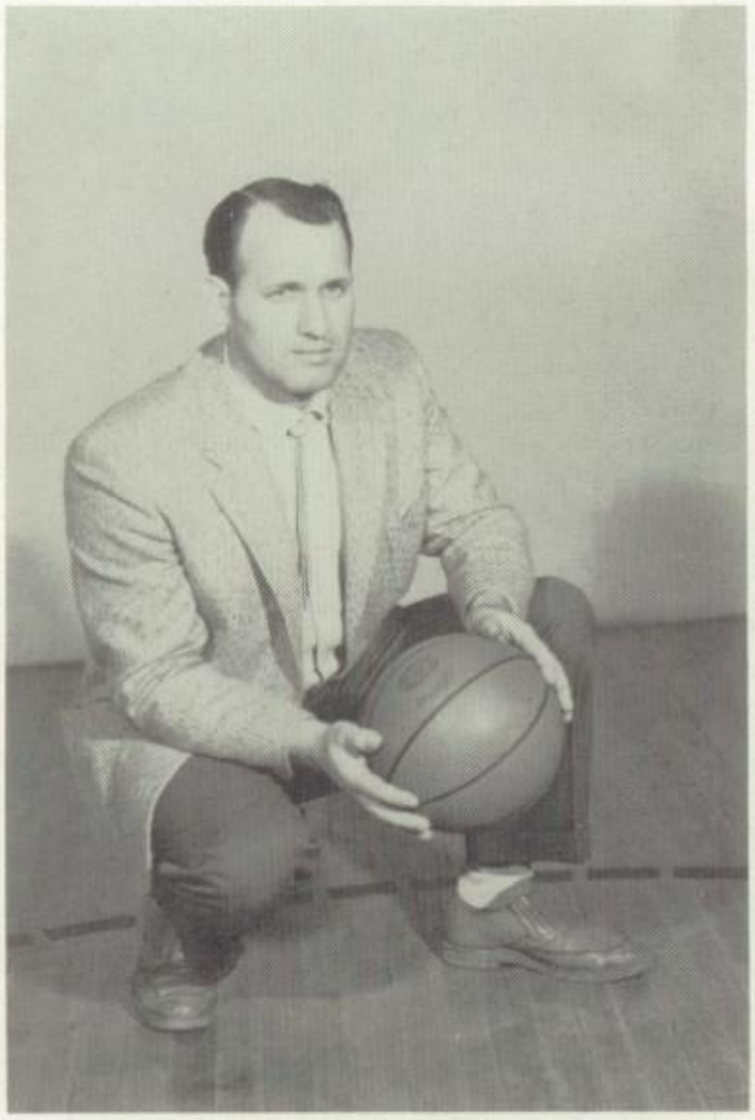
Young

Wayne
Younger

ATHLETICS



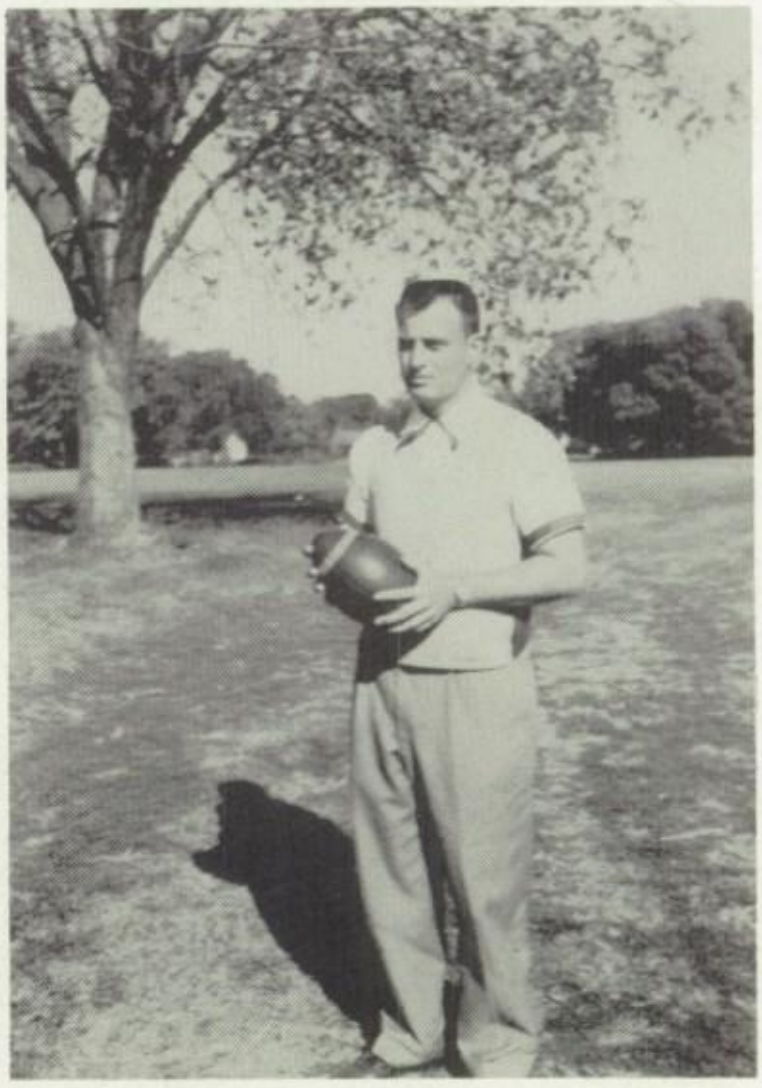
Coach



Lou Baker

Ass't Coach

Robert E. Slick



Bob Lowry

Tim Monahan
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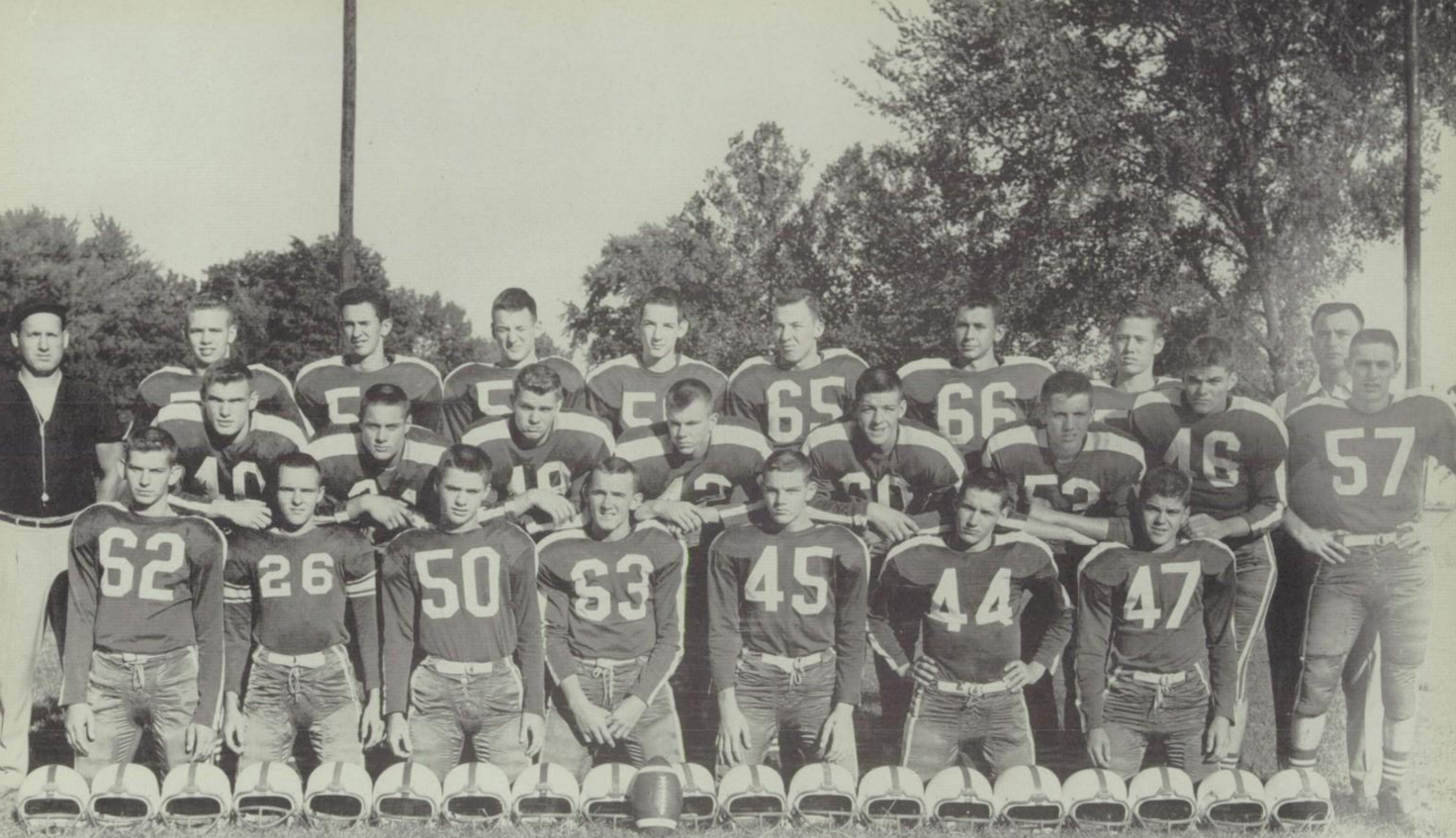

First Row: Roy Ashley, Art Beazley, Bob Cox, Larry Guyot, Bill Byers, Bob Curry, Norman Strader
Second Row: Jim Clark, Dave Uphoff, Bill Perkins, Dave Herrington, Larry Weller, Doug Mullikin, Danny Strader, Tom Romine
Third Row: Coach Lou Baker, Monte Stump, Lyle Johns, Joe Monahan, Pat Monahan, Tim Monahan, Ed Harshbarger, Ed Hein, Coach Bob Sink

JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: Wayne Younger, Jim Binford, Bob Vyverberg, Joe Monahan, Art Beazley, Bill Connor, Bill McCoy, Manager Danny, Stillwell.

Second Row: Coach Parmentier, Larry Finn, Paul McNary, Duane Koger, John Byers, George Fidler,Harold Johnson, Harry Bright, Larry Drake, Coach Dunn.

Third Row: Jim Little, Mike Ashley, Larry Young, Bob Waldron, Jim Cox, John Young, Jack Phillips, Dave Ellison.

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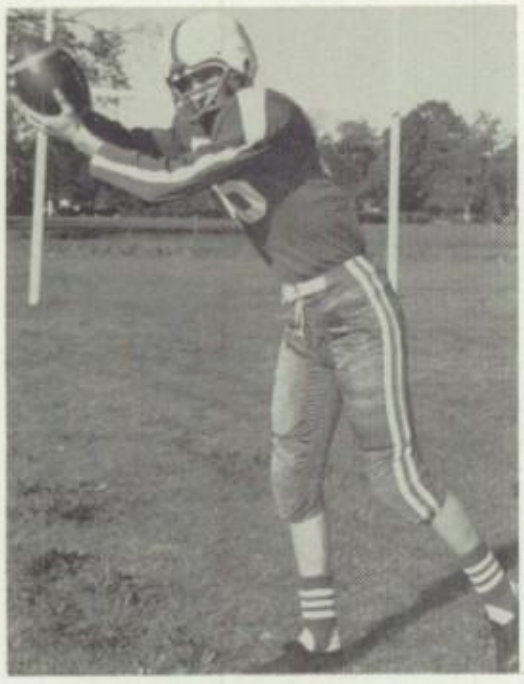

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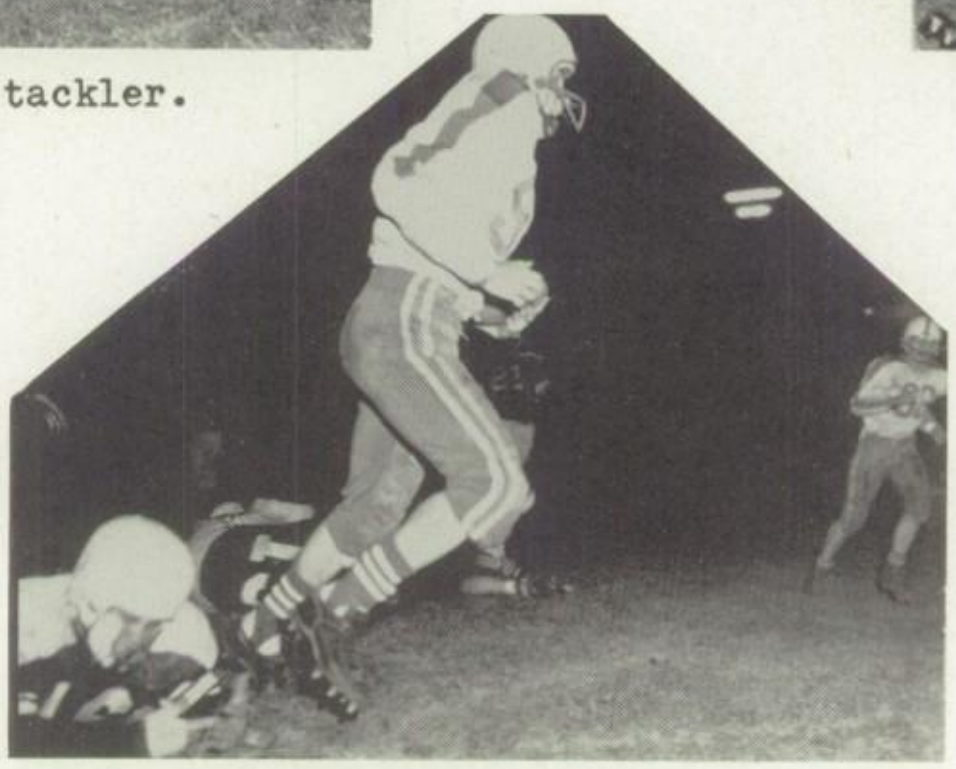
HOME

COMING

Romine evades tackler.

Cox on end run.



Romine for TD.

Bake gives instructions.

Mullikin hits trouble.

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CORONATION of

First Row: Nancy Herrington, Stanley Joe Clark, Kay VanGundy
Second Row: Mary Blagg, Ed Hein, Georgia Herrington, Dave Uphoff, Peggy Phillips, Dave Herrington, Pat Cox Ed Harshbarger, Bobbie Biggs, Joe Monahan.

OUR QUEEN

SCORES

ARCOLA	69	MT. ZION	67
ARCOLA	65	BROCTON	48
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ARCOLA	54	VILLA GROVE	50
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ARCOLA	61	ARTHUR	50
ARCOLA	59	SULLIVAN	39
ARCOLA	62	ARGENTA	58
ARCOLA	70	OAKLAND	40
ARCOLA	29	DAN'V. SCHLARMAN	25
ARCOLA	68	TUSCOLA	39

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1957
OKAW VALLEY TOURNAMENT

ARCOLA	25	VILLA GROVE	16
ARCOLA	44	TUSCOLA	36
ARCOLA	34	UNITY	32
ARCOLA	39	MONTICELLO	40

1957
OKAW VALLEY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MONTICELLO	(FIRST)
ARCOLA	(SECOND)
UNITY	(THIRD)
ATWOOD	(FOURTH)

MONTICELLO HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

MONTICELLO	62
ARCOLA	55

MATTOON REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

ARCOLA	49	SULLIVAN	50

FOOTBALL 1956

ARCOLA	25	ST. ELMO	0
ARCOLA	13	ATWOOD	13
ARCOLA	39	SULLIVAN	0
ARCOLA	34	ARTHUR	0
ARCOLA	20	OAKLAND	0
ARCOLA	7	OAKWOOD	13
ARCOLA	7	VILLA GROVE	25
ARCOLA	7	TUSCOLA	19

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CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY

Brenda Biggs, Peggy Phillips, Bobbie Sue Biggs, and Connie Johns

B-TEAM

Ann Smart, Lianne Allen, Linda Stump, and Mary Blagg

VARSITY

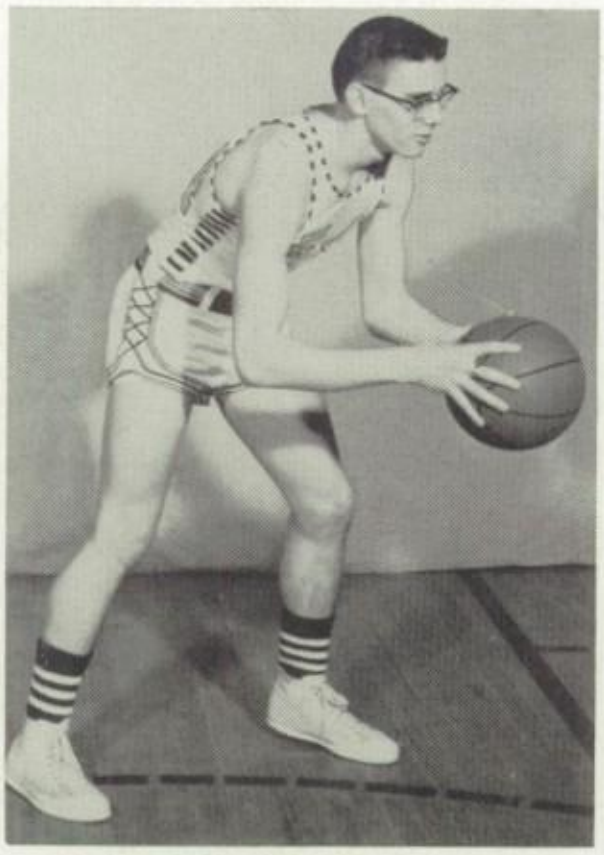
Left to Right: Ed Harshbarger, Pat Monahan, Tim Monahan, Joe Monahan, Lyle Johns, Danny Strader, Doug Mullikin, Robbie Arrol, Tom Romine, Bob Cox, Norman Strader, Bill Harshbarger, Coach Lou Baker.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Front Row: Dave Ellison, Larry Marlow, Jim Cox, Larry Weller, Bob Vyverberg.

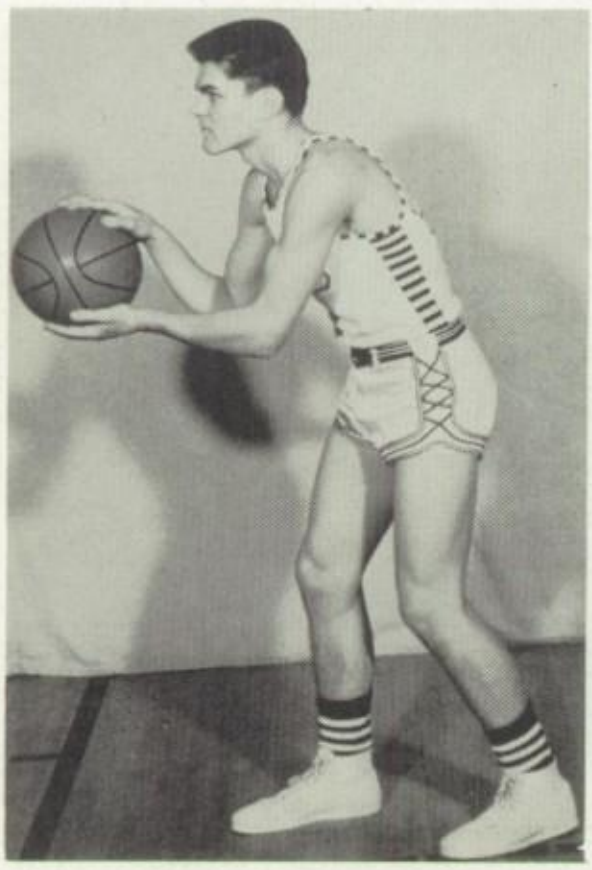
Back Row: Duane Koger, Jim Binford, Larry Guyot, Art Beazley, Harry Bright, Paul McNary.

Bill Harshbarger



Robbie Arrol

Joe Monahan



Danny Strader

Pat Monahan

Lyle Johns

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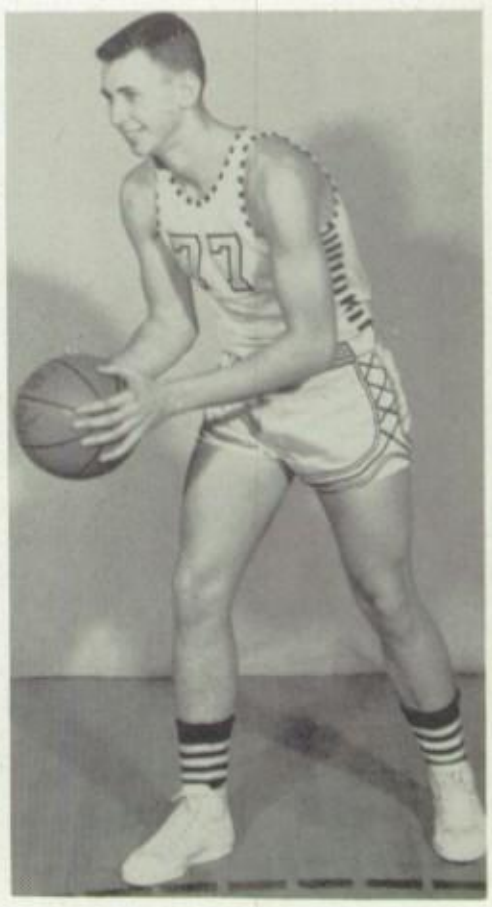
Bob Cox

Doug Mullikin

Tim Monahan

Tom Romine

Norman Strader



Ed Harshbarger

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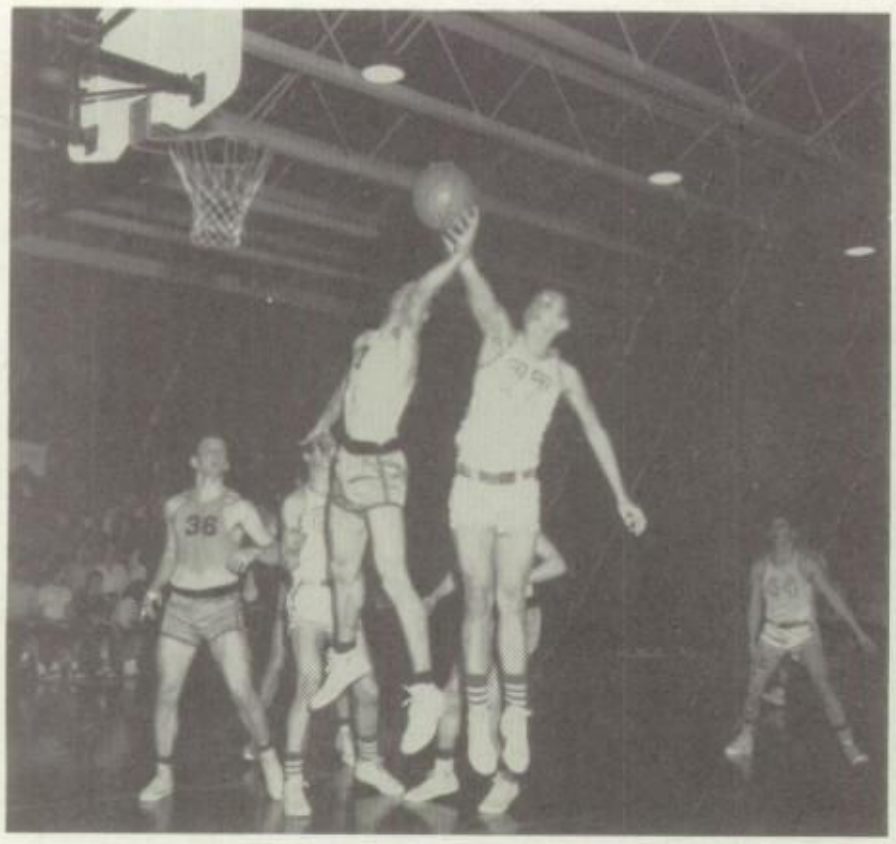
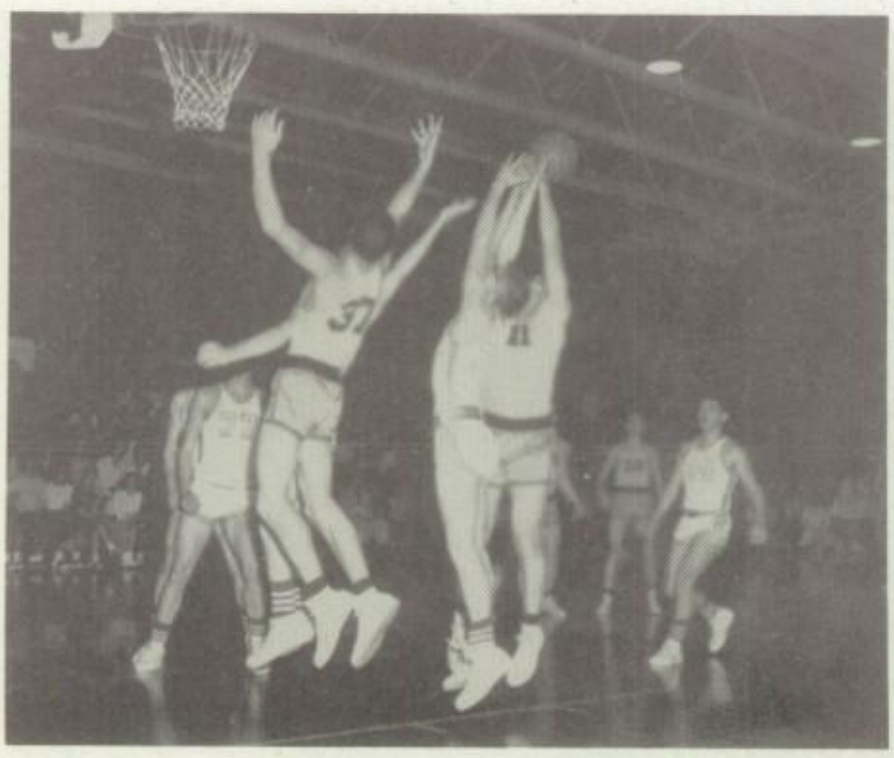


"Easy Ed" on rebound.

Romine shoots (and misses).

Robbie scores 2

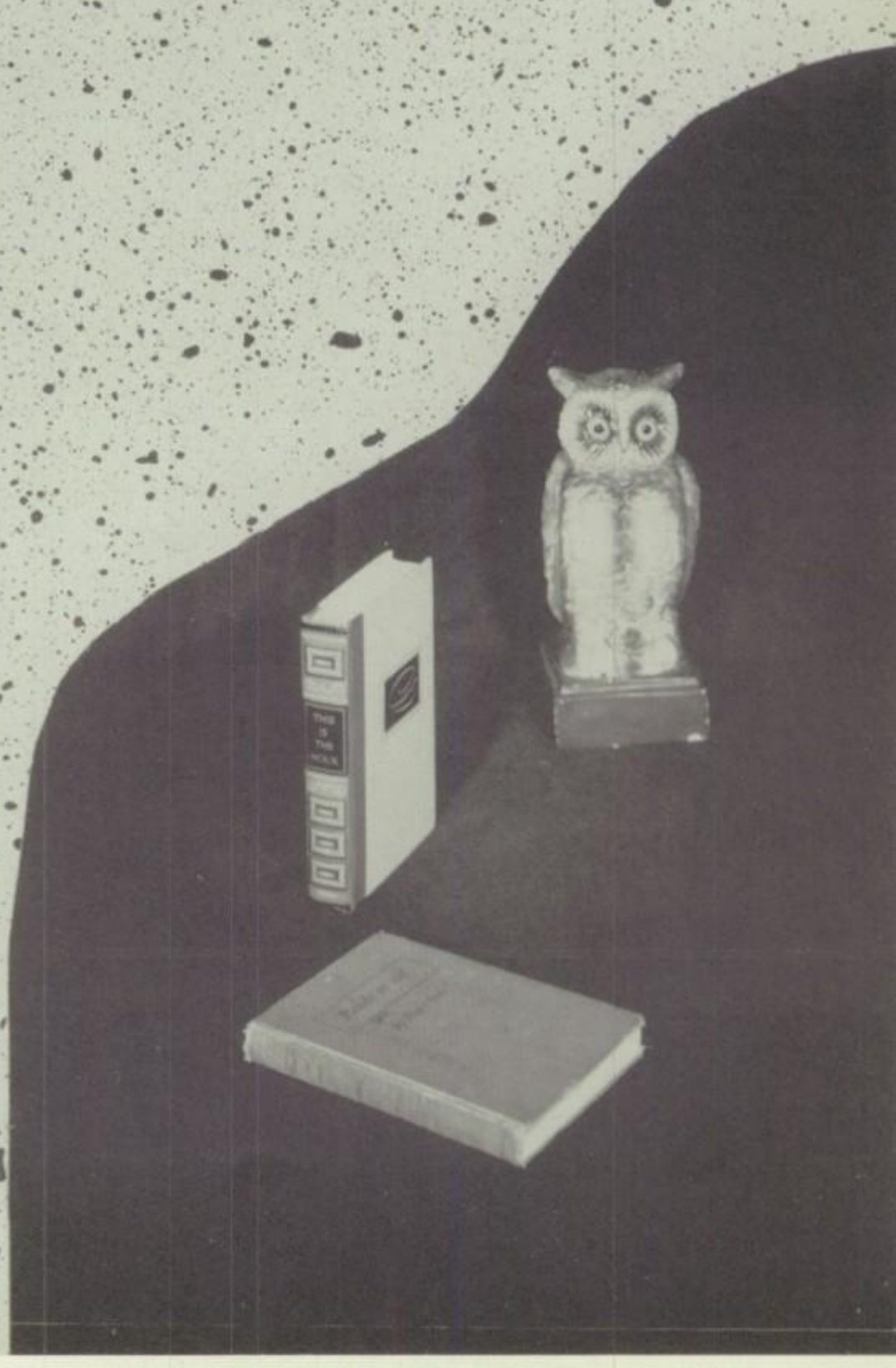
Steal by Bill Harshbarger.



Come on, Robbie!

Romine scratches 2

ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

Pat Monahan, Joe Monahan, Jim Clark, Bob Cox. Joe Gaylord, David Herrington, Peggy Phillips, Georgia Herrington, Ann Smart , Art Beazley, Benita Bushu, Carolyn Kluesner, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Butler.

HISTORY

The Student Council is an organizing group which keeps the school running smoothly. It is a non-profit organization which receives its funds for operating expenses from the school board.It sponsors various kinds of programs and entertainment throughout the year.

This year they sponsored a dance after the Arcola-Tuscola football game to improve the feeling of sportsmanship and to lessen the rivalry between the two schools. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served and the high school dance band provided the music. The get-together was a big success.

The council also sponsored a safety program concerning a driver's reactions to different driving conditions. A guest speaker and local and state police officers took part in this program along with the students and teachers.

The officers of the council this year were President, Dave Herrington; Vice-President, Georgia Herrington; and Secretary, Peggy Phillips. The students representing them at the state convention at Chicago this year are Ed Hein and Art Beazley.

SR. ARCO - LITE

1st row- Tom Romine, copy editor; Virginia Connor, co-editor; Tim Monahan, sports editor; Majorie Chumbley, feature editor; Ethel Daily, feature editor.
2nd row- Betty Laley, columnist; Brenda Biggs,girls sport editor; Miss Whitson, advisor; Joe Gaylord, club editor Janet Cox, club editor; Marquitta Herrington, columnist.
ABSENT- Monte Stump, editor.

JR. ARCO - LITE

1st row- Lavoice Key, sports editor; Kay Clark, feature editor; Leah Wightman, feature editor; Dorothy Wood,co-editor; Pat Monahan, co-editor; Miss Dennis, advisor.
2nd row-Don Wilson, club editor;Linda Connor,columnist; Janet Cook,columnist; Ed Harshbarger, sports editor ; Ellen Kay Cunningham, sports editor; Rosalie Murphey, copy editor; Jim Clark, copy editor.

PEP CLUB

OFFICERS

Dorothy Wood, secretary; Mr. Reed, adviser; Pat Cox, president; David Uphoff, vice-president; Shauna Powell, treasurer.

PEP CLUB

1st row- Joe Gaylord, Joan Murphy, Kay Clark, Shauna Powell, David Uphoff, Pat Cox, Mr. Reed, Dorothy Wood, Janet Carlburg, Marquitta Herrington.

2nd row- Lianne Allen, Gaythel Burgess, Mary Ann Thompson, Marjorie Chumbley, Linda Stump, Erma Ellison, Jeanette Parrott, Beth Hall, Sandra Sisk, Ethel Daily, Peggy Phillips, Janet Cox.

3rd row- Georgia Herrington, Beverly Johns, Mary Blagg, Linda Fletcher, Betty Laley, Nancy Keal, Virginia Franklin, Karen Morris, Janet Cook, Janice Clark, Janet Smart, Lila Bright, Nancy Goff.

4th row- Leah Wightman, Barbara Carroll, Dorothy Sitz, Mary Gooch, Connie Johns, Brenda Biggs, Billy McCoy, LaVoice Key, Rosalie Murphey, Carolyn Kleisner, Loretta Spaulding, Bobbie Sue Biggs, Benita Bushu.

5th row- Ann Smart, Suzie Teft, Duane Koger, Russell Moore, Norman Strader, Bill Byers, Jim Clark, Bob Cox, Bill Harshbarger Alden Nay, Joyce Good, Gary Howrey.

6th row- Dave Herrington, Robbie Arrol, Jerry Thompson, Lyle Johns, Pat Monahan, Ed Harshbarger, Tim Monahan, Joe Monahan, Larry Kerns, Tom Romine, Doug Mullikin, Stan Allen, Larry Marlow

ABSENT- Max Carey, David Ellison, Bert Fidler, Jerry Gibson, Larry Guyot, Ed Hein, Larry Shafer, Danny Strader, Monte Stump, George Vandeveer, Patsy Wood.

PEP CLUB HISTORY

This is the first year of the Arcola High School Pep Club. The sole purpose of the Pep Club is to support the team both at home and away games.

The officers for this first year are Pat Cox, President; Larry Foltz, Vice President; Dorothy Wood, Secretary; Shauna Powell, Treasurer. David Uphoff became Vice President when Larry Foltz moved away. Our sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields, Rev. and Mrs. Owen Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wesch.

The Pep Club meets every Friday. During that weekly meeting a Pep Session is always held.

YEA!

TEAM!

"MASCOT"

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

1st row: Larry Guyot, Jim Clark, Monte Stump, Vice-President; Tom Romine, President; Ed Harshbarger, Secretary and Treasurer; Norman Strader, Art Beazley.
2nd row: Bob Curry, Bob Cox, David Uphoff, Dave Herrington, Robbie Arrol, Bill Perkins, Bob Vyverberg.
3rd row: Larry Weller, Lyle Johns, Pat Monahan, Tim Monahan, Joe Monahan, Danny Strader, Doug Mullikin.

History

The Lettermen's Club was first organized in 1953 by Coach Lou Baker. The purpose of the club is to encourage better relationship between athletics and the school.

In order to be eligible for membership, a boy has to earn a varsity letter in some sport.

Each year the club has several projects which they try to complete during the school year. One of the projects is to have pictures made of all distinguished basketball or football teams and to hang them in the new gym. Also we decided to have enlargements made of the players who have made all area or all conference. Under the pictures will be all the honors that that player has received during his high school career.

A project completed this year, with the help of the school board, was hanging a large welcoming blanket and one pennant for each school in the Okaw Valley in the new gym.

Each spring the Lettermen's Club tries to save enough money to go out for a nice dinner and to have some sort of entertainment. The extra money always goes towards new projects for the next school year.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

1st row: Wayne Younger, Stan Allen, Jack Browning, Bill Perkins, Bob Curry, Charles Stewart, Lew Wingler, Kenneth Sloan.
2nd row: Ronnie Wierman, Larry Marlow, John Young, David Wright, Ronnie Roberts, Bennie Hayes, Michael Ashley.
3rd row: George Vandeveer, Wayne Cothron, Larry Drake, Bob Sitz, Max Shaw, Phillip Anderson, Gary Howrey, Mr. Reed.

HISTORY

At the suggestion of our advisor, Mr. Reed, an Industrial Arts Club was formed this year. The officers elected were: Jack Browning, President; Bill Perkins, Vice-President; Stan Allen, Secretary; Bob Curry, Treasurer.

The twenty-four members ordered club pins and planned different activities. Some of the club's activities consisted of a skating party at Mattoon, the making of lamps to sell, and an all day trip to Decatur to see other work shops.

G.A.A.

UPPERCLASSMEN

Front Row: Gaythel Burgess, Janet Carlberg, Mary Ann Thompson, Dixie Chapman, Mary Finn.

Second Row: Erma Ellison, Beth Hull, Lianne Allen, Linda Stump, Sandra Sisk, Sharon Cloyd.

Third Row: Melba Goad, Beverly Johns, Lila Bright, Loretta Spaulding, Mary Blagg, Benita Bushu, Shirley Fletcher.

Forth Row: Linda Fletcher, Shawna Powell, Faribell Idleman, Barbara Carroll, Ann Smart, Karon Morris.

Fifth Row: Bobbie Biggs, Nancy Goff, Mary Gooch, Alice Sargent, Joyce Good, Dorothy Sitz, Nancy Keal.

OFFICERS

Seated: Pat Harris, Treasurer; Joan Sanders, Vice-President; Audrey Landreth, Secretary; Georgia Herrington, President;

Standing: Ruth Ann Keal, Senior; Chlora Chapman, Junior; Karon Morris, Sophmore; Beverly Johns, Freshman; Board Members

G.A.A.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Front Row: Gaythel Burgess,Janet Calberg,Mary Ann Thompson, Dixie Chapman, Mary Finn.
Second Row: Erma Ellison,Beth Hull,Lianne Allen,Linda Stump, Sandra Sisk, Sharon Cloyd.
Third Row: Melba Goad, Beverly Johns, Lila Bright, Loretta Spaulding, Mary Blagg, Benita Bushu, Shirley Fletcher.
Forth Row: Linda Fletcher, Shauna Powell, Faribell Idleman, Barbara Carroll, Ann Smart, Karon Morris.
Fifth Row: Bobbie Biggs,NancyGoff,Mary Gooch,Alice Sargent, Joyce Good, Dorothy Sitz, Nancy Keal

HISTORY

In May 1956 the G. A. A. Officers for the next year were elected, they are as follows; Georgia Herrington, President; Joan Sanders,Vice President;Pat Harris,Treasurer; and Audrey Landreth, Secretary. Fifty-cents dues were decided for every one, instead of twenty-five cents the first semester for the Freshmen. Freshmen initiation was held in October.

The Homecoming dance was held in the new high school gym in the month of November.The gym was decorated in purple and white,the theme was"Deep Purple". The band was Gene Trimble.

The Christmas Dance was held Dec.15,1956. The club voted to do away with the banquet this year.The theme of the dance was "Silver Seranada". The band was Fred Warren

Connie Johns was elected to go to G.A.A.Camp and Dorothy Woods was chosen alternate.

We feel that this year has been a prosperour and rewarding year.

GIRLS ACTIVITIES

Tumbling

Towel Fight

The SQUARE Dance

Having troubles, Beth?

Well?

The Sneaky Type

Air Raid

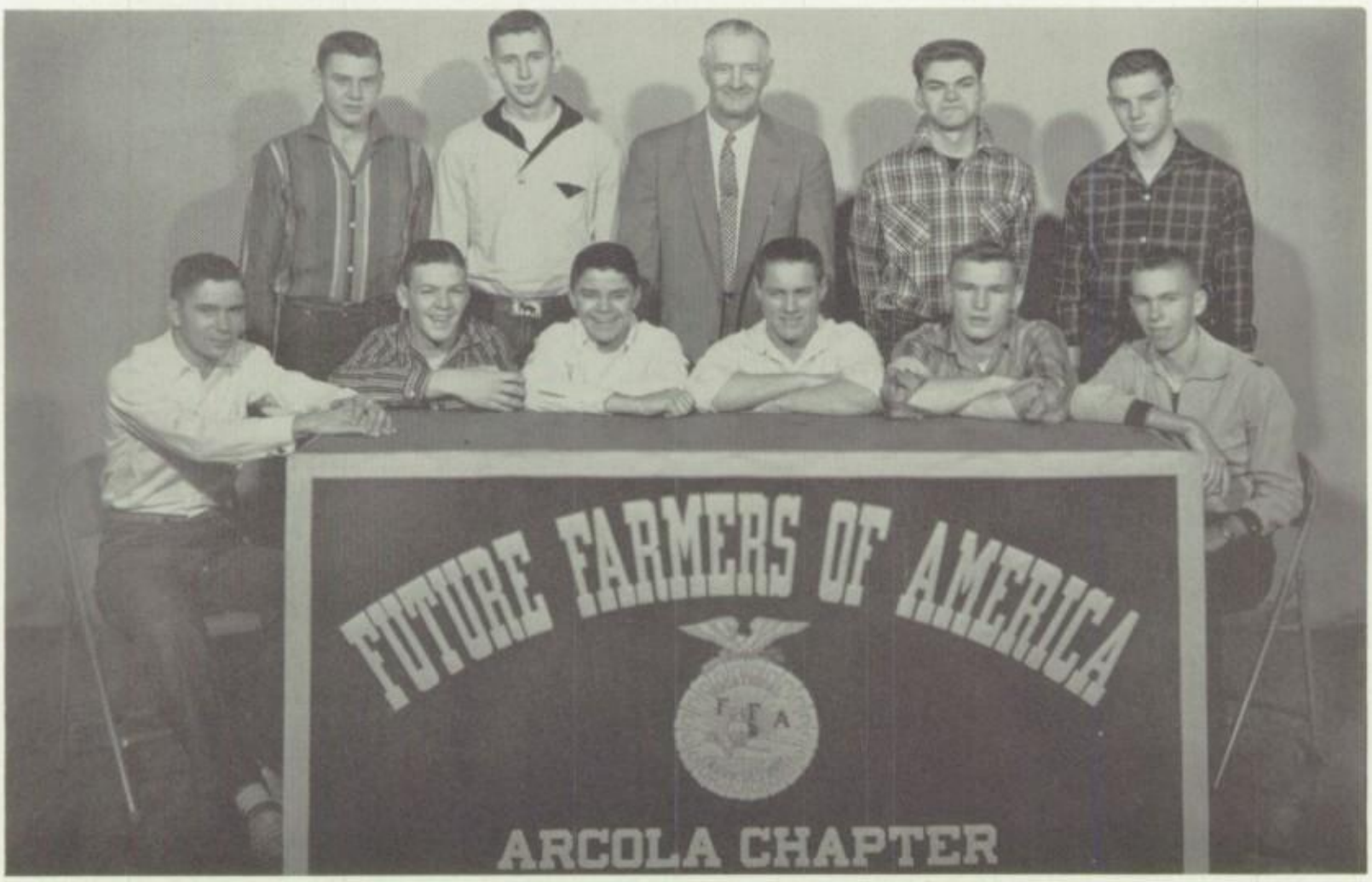
The End

My! My!

Hula

F.F.A.

1st row: Joe Hawkey,Gene Cox,Freddie Shields,Mr. Roberts, Dennis Myers, David Rich, Bobbie Coombe.
2nd row: Ronald Hudson, Tom Cox, Danny Stillwell, George Fidler, Billy Harshbarger, Duane Koger, Henry Carlberg.
3rd row: Larry Shafer, Norman Strader, Larry Guyot, David Ellison, Jimmy Little, Glen Little, John Byers.
4th row: Charles Anderson, David Uphoff, Bill Byers, Tom Cox, John Young, Bert Fidler, Lloyd Little, Jim Clark.
5th row: Larry Young, Don Wilson, Charles Moler, Lyle Johns, Ed Harshbarger, Jerry Thompson, Larry Weller, Danny Strader, Arvin Lyons.
ABSENT: Max Carey, Myron Shonkwiler.



OFFICERS

SITTING: Lloyd Little, Sentinel; Larry Weller, Jr. Reporter; Norman Strader, Jr. Vice-President; David Uphoff, President; Jim Clark, Secretary; Jerry Thompson, Reporter
STANDING: Arvin Lyons, Jr. Reporter; Ed Harshbarger, Jr. President; Mr. Roberts, Advisor; Danny Strader, Jr. Sentinel; Bill Byers, Jr. Secretary.
ABSENT: Max Carey, Vice-President; Myron Shonkwiler, Treasurer.

F. H. A. OFFICERS

Sitting: Janet Cook, Historian; Connie Johns, Parliamentarian; Janet Cox, Treasurer; Betty Laley, Vice-President; Kay Clark Secretary; Brenda Biggs, President.
Standing: Pat Cox, Public Relations; Bobbie Biggs, Recreation Chairman; Chlora Chapman, Degree Chairman; Mrs. Smith, Advisor Leah Wightman, Co-Degree Chairman; Janet Smart, Projects.

F.H.A. History

The Arcola F. H. A. Chapter has had a very interesting year. We have forty-nine members.

Ellen Kay Cunningham gave a talk on her visit to Cuba. Mr. R.E. Ketter, drapery consultant from Young's Department Store in Mattoon, gave a talk on materials. Mrs. Jetta Beavers gave a demonstration on the care of hands and nails. Also we gave our annual Christmas Tea, and Style Show.

We all hope we can live up to the standards and become good Future Homemakers of America.

LEAH AND JANET

HEART SIS'

LILA AND MARY

CAMERA CLUB

1st row: Arvin Lyons, Vice-President; LaVoice Key, Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Kearns, President; Mrs. Shields, Advisor.
2nd row: Lew Wingler, Gene Cox, Marjorie Chumbley, Jerry Dowell, Nancy Keal, Fred Shields, Wendel Smith.
3rd row: Rosalie Murphy, Russ Moore, Norman Strader, Virginia Connor, Bob Curry, Diane Myers, Jack Browning.
4th row: Larry Guyot, Mike Ashley, Ronnie Roberts, Don Wilson John Robert Woods, Jim Cox, Bert Fidler, Marion Cothron.
ABSENT: Philip Anderson, Sharon Bennett, John Byers, Jerry Malady, Shirley McNary, Charles Stewart, David Wright, John Young.

This year the Camera Club has more members than ever before. There are between thirty-five and forty students in the club. The officers are President, Larry Kearns; Vice-President, Arvin Lyons; Secretary-Treasurer, LaVoice Key. Our advisor is Mrs. Shields.

The main function of the club is to teach the students how to take better pictures and how to handle cameras.

The Torch Staff wishes to thank Harold Kerns for the use of his homecoming pictures.

F.H.A.

1st row: Janet Carlberg, Charlotte Bunten, Dixie Chapman, Mrs. Smith, Mary Ann Thompson, Donna Rae Woods, Mary Finn, Marquitta Herrington.

2nd row: Shirley Carlberg, Ann Laymon, Marjorie Chumbley, Beth Hull, Pat Cox, Joanna Good, Ethel Daily, Ruth Ann Keal, Kay Clark.

3rd row: Jeanette Parrott, Peggy Phillips, Chlora Chapman, Janet Cox, Melba Good, Beverly Johns, Margaret Thompson, Janet Smart, Leah Wightman.

4th row: Bobbie Sue Biggs, Lila Bright, Dorothy Sitz, Betty Laley, Nellie Perkins, Donna Perkins, Mary Blagg, Loretta Spaulding, Wanda Perkins.

5th row: Janice Clark, Diane Myers, Virginia Connor, Harriet Miller, Alice Sargent, Ellen Cunningham, Brenda Biggs, Janet Cook, Kay Bright, Connie Johns.

PEG AND BRENDA

HEART SIS'

1st row: Mrs. Smith, Marquitta Herrington, Ann Laymon, Linda Stump, Sharon Cloyd, Charlotte Bunten.
2nd row: Beth Hull, David Rich, Gary Howrey, Lew Wingler, Pat Cox, Lianne Allen.
3rd row: Peg Phillips, Janet Cox, Benita Bushu, Ellen Cunningham, Janet Smart, Kay Clark, Jeanette Parrott.
4th row: Nancy Goff, Betty Laley, Carolyn Kleisner, Larry Young, Brenda Biggs, Mary Gooch, Nancy Keal, Kay Bright.

F.T.A. OFFICERS

Sitting: President, Brenda Biggs; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Phillips; Vice-President, Ellen Kay Cunningham.
Standing: Advisor, Mrs. Smith; Reporter, Pat Cox; Librarian, Ann Laymon.

The F.T.A. got off to a fine start this year with 27 members. Our officers are President, Brenda Biggs; Vice-President Ellen Kay Cunningham; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Phillips.

Our main function is learning all about teaching. We have a cadet teacher's program in which the students help out the teachers. This enables us to find the grade and teaching position for which we are most adapted.

It is our hope that someday we will help fill the desperate need for teachers.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY 1956

GIRL CRAZY

Jake, a caretaker.....Jack Browning

Danny Churchill, a playboy.....Robbie Arrol

Louie, a taxi driver.....Tim Monahan

Cactus, a cowboy.....Tom Cox

Lucky, a cowboy.....Bill Perkins

Pete, a Mexican Bandit.....Monte Stump

Lank, a killer.....Tom Romine

Molly, the postmistress.....Brenda Biggs

Tess.....Barbara Conners
Rose.....Peggy Phillips
Betty.....Marjorie Chumbley
Janet, from Chicago and points East.....Janet Smart
Laura.....Marquitta Herrington
Sally.....Pat Cox
Babs.....Ruth Ann Keal

"Danny"

Sam Mason, another playboy.
....Dave Herrington

Eaglerock, a real Indian...
.....Stan Allen

Lieutenant Caddigan, of the
State Police.....Stan Allen

"Jake"

"The Line-up"

Directed by
Miss Violet Whitson

GIRL CRAZY

"Me putum on clothes!"

"Great big chief!"

"ME! Run for SHERIFF!!"

"Vote for Louie"

"Laura"

"We gotcha' covered!"

"Pals"

SENIOR CLASS PLAY 1957

"GUESS AGAIN"

Janet Moore, a college girl working at Edgewater Inn----Peggy Phillips

Bill Douglas, a college boy in love with Janet---------Dave Herrington

Henry Grimes, owner and manager of the Inn----------Tom Romine

Waldo Fitts, porter and general nuisance at the Inn--------Tim Monahan

Mrs. O. O. Skinner, a guest at the Inn----------Janet Cox

Dora Mae, her rather fresh daughter----------Marquitta Herrington

Olive Ordway, a health faddist----------Brenda Biggs

Marcella Jenks, a journalistic girl-wonder----------Marjorie Chumbley

Lord Wiggleton, from England----------Stan Allen

Bertie Blodgett, his valet----------Robbie Arrol

S. H. ("Soak-'em-Hard") Pratt, the local banker----------Jack Browning

Renee Lamour, a chiseler from Hollywood----------Virginia Connor

Lulu Perkins, a big-league newspaper columnist----------Janet Smart

Sol Messer, a movie magnate----------Monte Stump

O-o La-la!!

K.P.

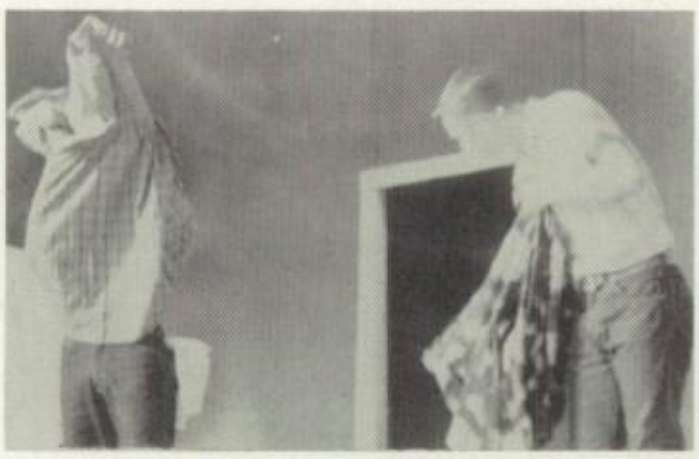
Fresh Fish!!!

The Mighty Atlas? ? ?

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"NO BOY'S ALLOWED"

Mr. Midnight, a prowler..... Alden Nay
Rita Baxter, giving a slumber party..... Janice Clark
Jane Baxter, her younger sister..... Kay Clark
Victrola, the Baxter Cook.....Susie Teft
Fred Dana, in bad with Rita..... Eddie Harshbarger
Leroy Doyle, Fred's pal..... Doug Mullikin
Edwina Cook, Rita's best friend.....Ellen Cunningham
Belinda Elliot, Rita's rival..... Georgia Herrington
Nada Owens, a boy-hater..... Connie Johns
Patsy Farrel, who loves to eat..... Leah Wightman
O'Brien, an officer of the law..... Charles Anderson
Keith Garland, Fred's rival ..... Pat Monahan
Harvey Smith, Keith's man Friday..... Larry Foltz
Mrs. Dana, Fred's mother..... Chlora Chapman



Are these girls?

Negro?

Talking

FIRST ROW--Kenny Beazley, Larry Blagg, Bill Byerly, Bill Miller, Roger Ashley, Wayne Younger, Bob Coombe, Malcholm Chandler, Eva Monfort, Sharon Hull, SECOND ROW--Beth Hull, Janet Wells, Ruth A. Keal, Dave Rich, Larry Foltz, Jerry Dowell, Ron. Vyverberg, Gary Thomas, Lew Wingler, Donna Wood, Gaythel Burgess, Honoure Hilgenberg, THIRD ROW--Harold Scott, Director, Chlora Chapman, Benita Bushu, Linda Connor, Linda Fletcher, Dorothy Sitz, Barbara Carroll, Karen Morris, Margaret Thompson, Shirley Fletcher, Sandra Sisk, Kay Clark, FOURTH ROW--Virginia Connor, Art Beazley, Tom Gilbert, Roger Shields, Joe Gaylord, John Wood, Bob Vyverberg, Lloyd Little, Janet Cook, Alden Nay, Jim Foltz, Nancy Keal. Those not in picture--Larry Marlow and Patsy Cox.

Virginia Connor

Harriet Miller

Patsy Cox

Drum Majorettes

Faribel Idleman

Alice Sargent

Janice Clark

REED ENSEMBLES

John Robert Wood, Dorthy Sitz, Janet Cook, Chlora Chapman.

Lloyd Little, Virginia Connor Gaythel Burgess Art Beazley.

Nancy Keal, Sandra Sisk, Honure Hilgenberg, Malcolm Chandler.

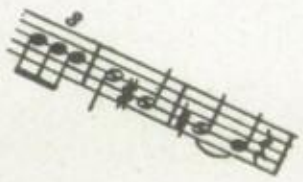
Beth Hull, Sandra Sisk, Benita Bushu.

Bob Vyverberg, Janet Cook, Linda Connor, Chlora Chapman.

BRASS ENSEMBLES

Joe Gaylord
Ronnie Vyverberg
Karen Morris

Roger Shields
Barbara Carroll
Bill Byerely

DANCE BAND

Mr. Scott, Benita Bushu, Ronnie Vyverberg, Joe Gaylord, Bob Vyverberg, Art Beazley, Wayne Younger.

SOLOISTS

Top Row: Dorothy Wood, Joe Gaylord, Bob Vyverberg, Dorothy Sitz
Second Row: Linda Connor, Art Beazley, Benita Bushu.
Third Row: Dave Rich, Beth Hull.
Fourth Row: Gaythel Burgess, Ruth Ann Keal.

BAND CABINET

Top Row: Bob Vyverberg, Linda Fletcher, Mr. Scott, Sandra Sisk, Lew Wingler.
Bottom Row: Beth Hull, Chlora Chapman, Joe Gaylord, Art Beazley

MIXED CHORUS

1st row Shauna Powell, Alice Sargent, Ellen Kay Cunningham, Monte Stump, Larry Weller, Lyle Johns, Jerry Thompson, Don Wilson, Dorothy Wood, Mary Gooch, Lavoice Key.

2nd row Benita Bushu, Nancy Goff, Linda Connor, Larry Kerns, Danny Strader, Arvin Lyons, Doug Mullikin, Rosalie Murphy, Ann Smart, Pat Harris.

3rd row Mary Blagg, Lila Bright, Linda Fletcher, Bob Vyverberg, Bill Byers, Stan Allen, Joan Sanders, Nancy Keal, Beverly Johns.

4th row Audrey Landreth, Beth Hull, Linda Stump, Marion Cothron, Larry Guyot, Lianne Allen, Shirley Fletcher, Erma Ellision.

5th row Ann Keal, Sharon Cloyd, Linda McAvene, Russell Moore, Norman Strader, Alden Nay, Ann Laymon, Dixie Chapman, Mrs. Hardy, Instructor.

Absent Kay Bright, Max Carey, Sharon Lawrence, Larry Shafer

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

1st row Sharon Lawrence, Lavcice Key, Diane Meyers, Virginia Connor, Harriet Miller, Alice Sargent, Ellen Cunningham, Shauna Powell, Carolyn Kleusner, Mary Gooch.

2nd row Erma Ellision, Donna Perkins, Joan Sanders, Pat Harris, Dorothy Wood, Rosalie Murphy, Peggy Phillips, Nancy Goff, Nancy Keal.

3rd row Ann Laymon, Lila Bright, Mary Blagg, Patty Ellision, Virginia Franklin, Linda Connor, Linda Fletcher, Ann Smart Chlora Chapman, Beverly Johns.

4th row Ann Keal, Sandra Sisk, Lianne Allen, Linda McAvene Audrey Landreth, Benita Bushu, Shirley Fletcher, Linda Stump Beth Hull.

5th row Charlotte Bunten, Dixie Chapman, Sharon Cloyd, Donna Rae Wood, Charlotte Key, Mary Ann Thompson, Mary Finn, Janet Carlberg, Mrs. Hardy, Instructor.

Absent Kay Bright, Susan Tefft, Patsy Wood.

ENSEMBLE

Mrs. Hardy, Dorothy Wood, Lavoice Key, Shauna Powell, Linda Connor, Audrey Landreth, Linda McAvene, Ann Laymon, Ann Keal.

BOYS' CHORUS

1st row: Mrs. Hardy, instructor, Alden Nay, Larry Guyot Larry Shafer, Norman Strader, Russell Moore.

2nd row: Bob Vyverberg, Danny Strader, Larry Kerns, Bill Byers, Stan Allen, Marion Cothron.

3rd row: Doug Mullikin, Monte Stump, Larry Weller, Jerry Thompson, Lyle Johns, Don Wilson, Arvin Lyons.

ABSENT: Max Carey.

SOLOIST

1st row: Mrs. Hardy, instructor.
2nd row: Mary Ann Thompson, Donna Wood.
3rd row: Ann Keal, Nancy Goff, Ann Laymon.

"You can't fool me!"

"I ain't got nobody!"

"Ahhhhh, that feels goooood!"

The Cheerleaders

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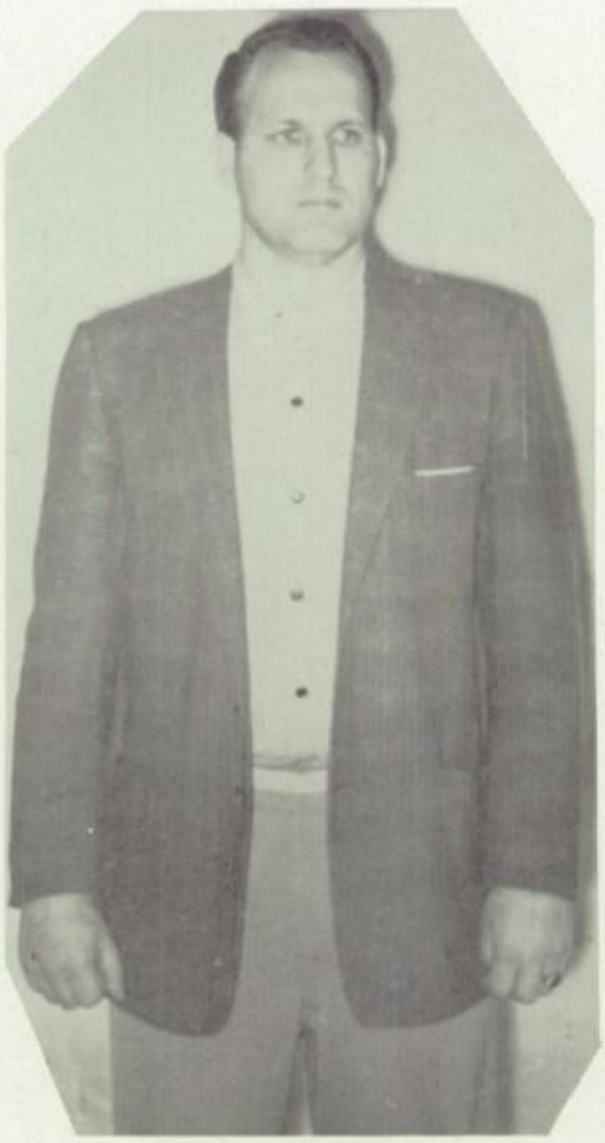

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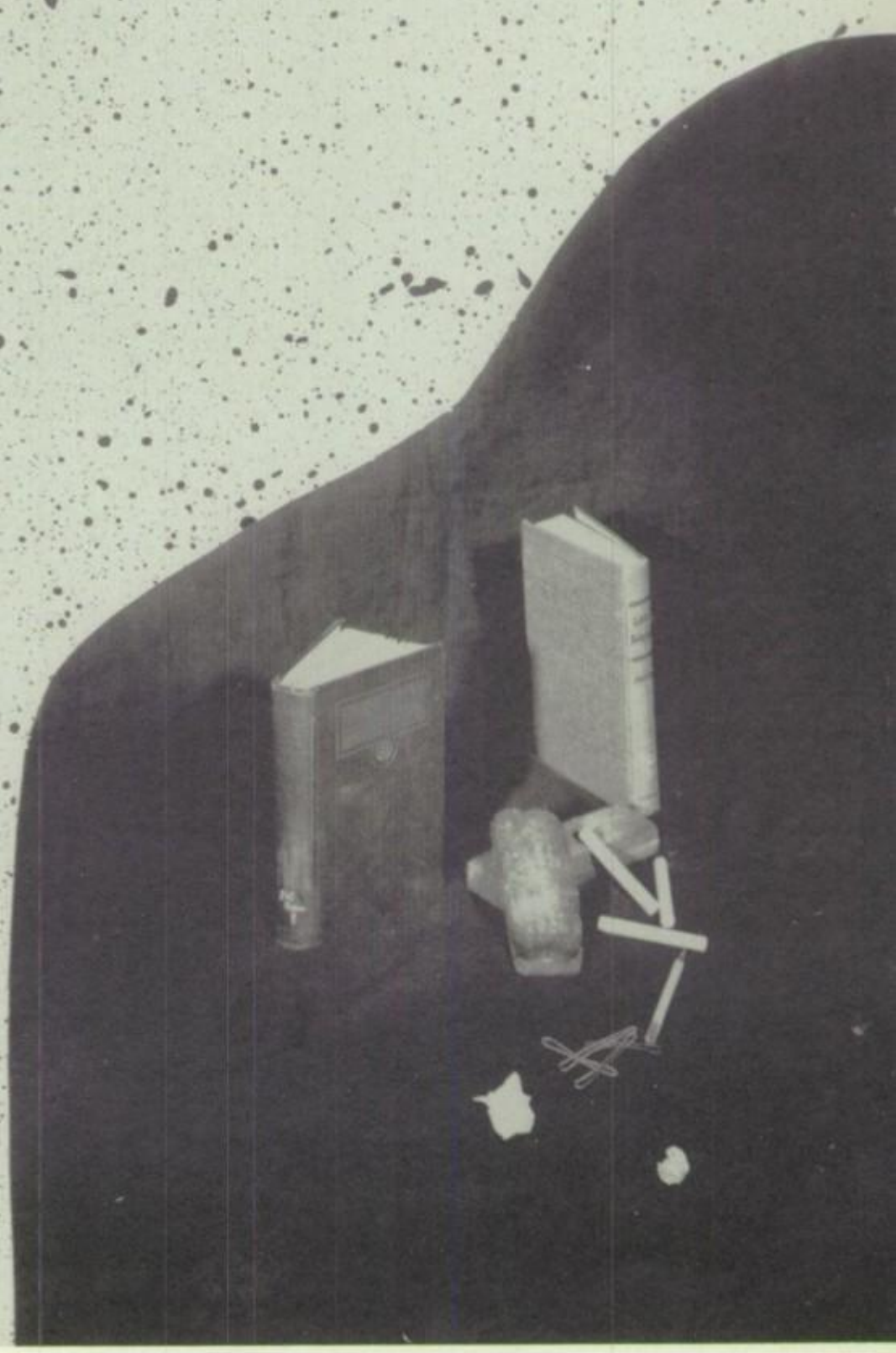

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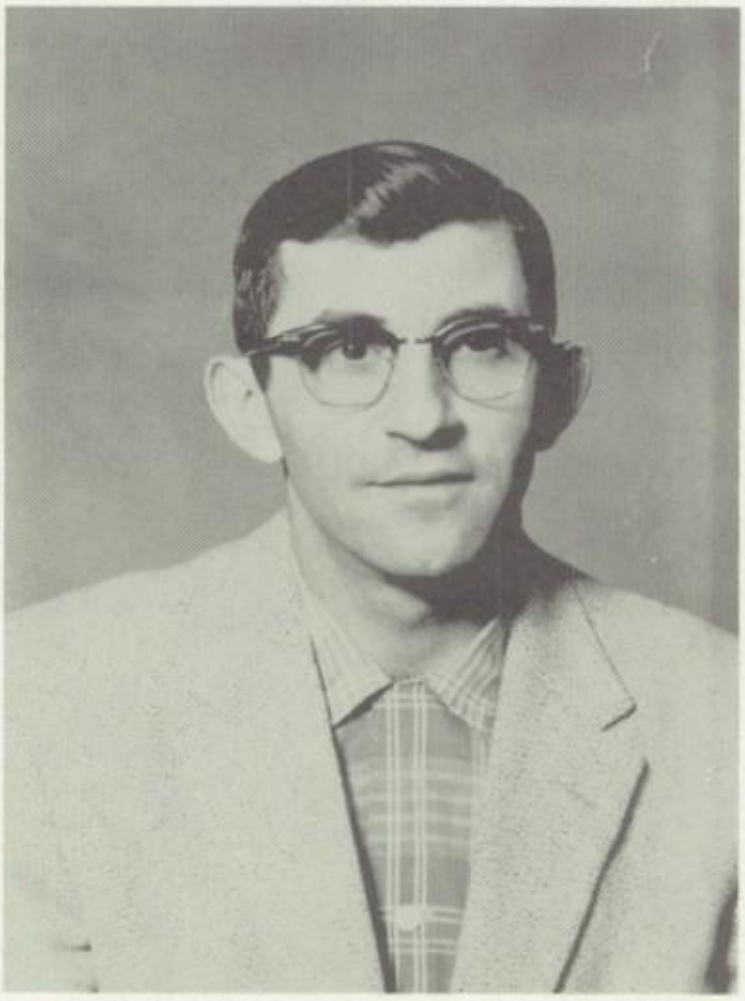

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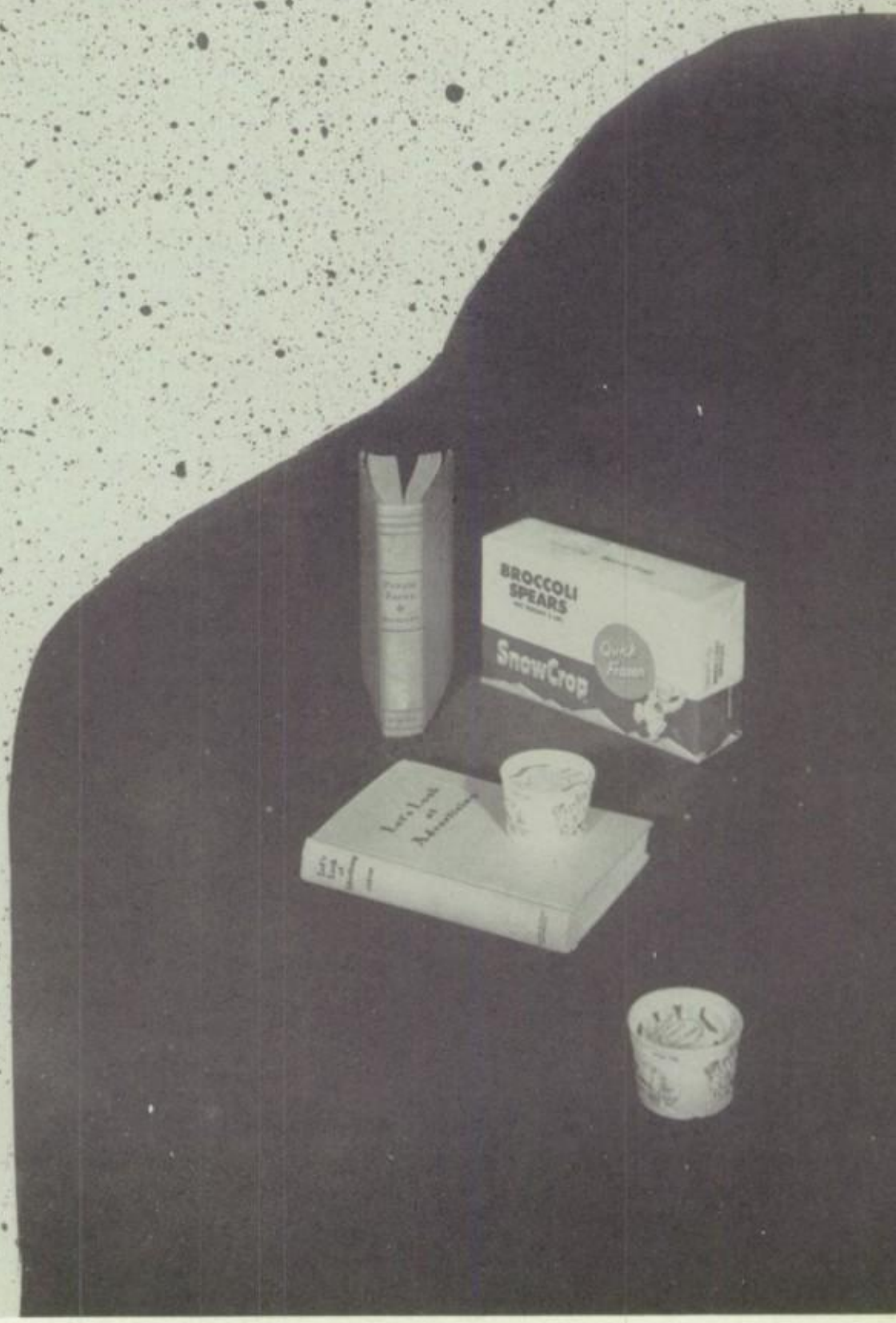

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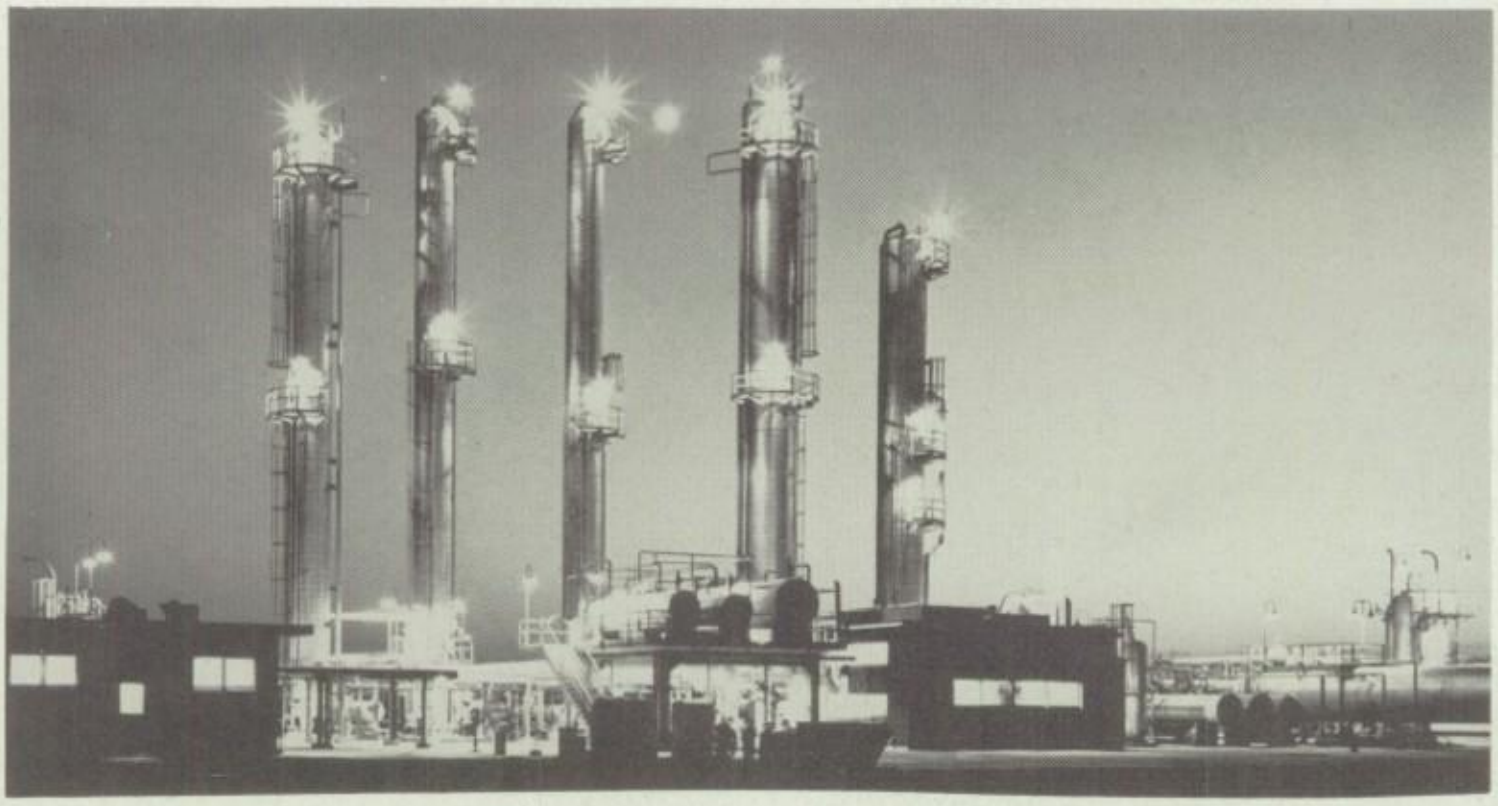

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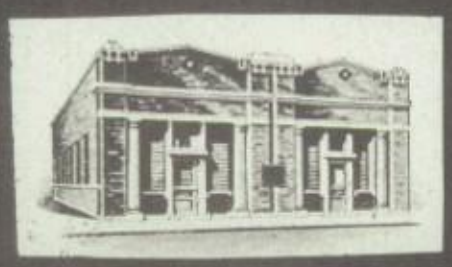

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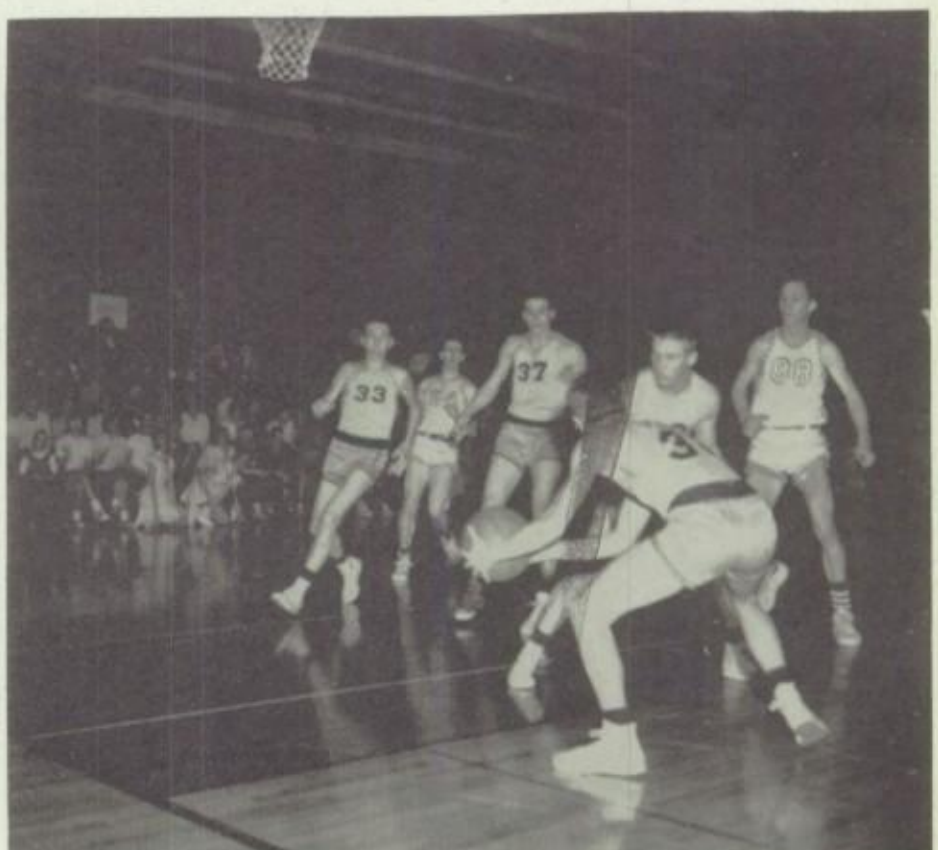

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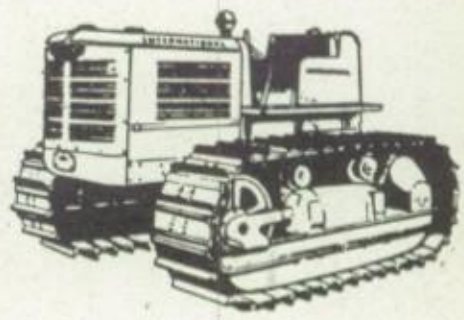

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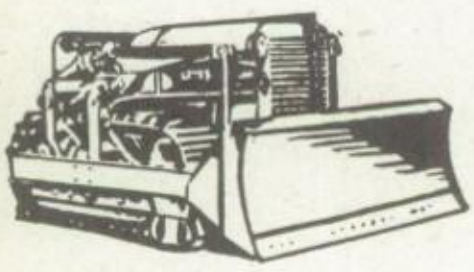

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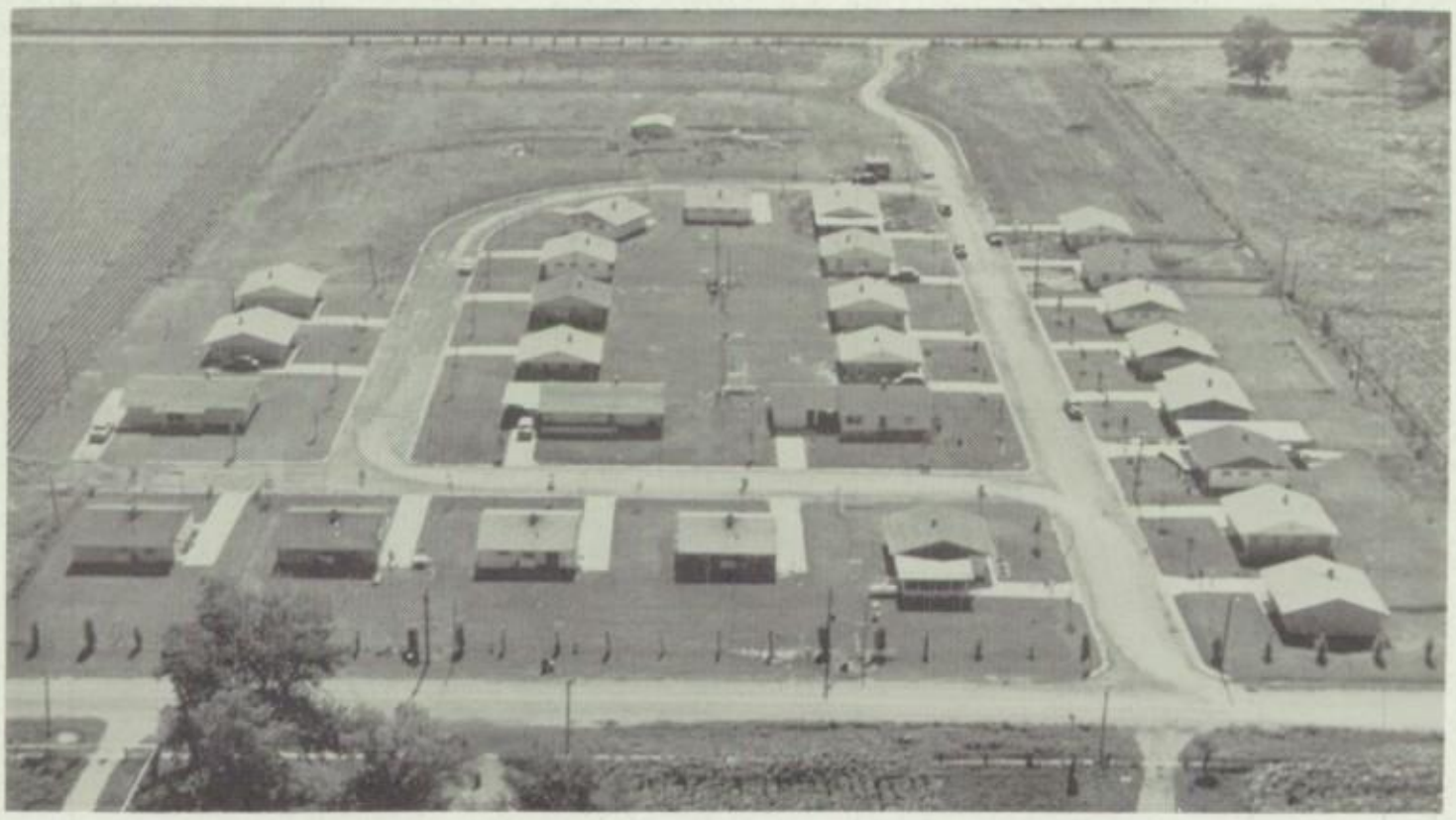

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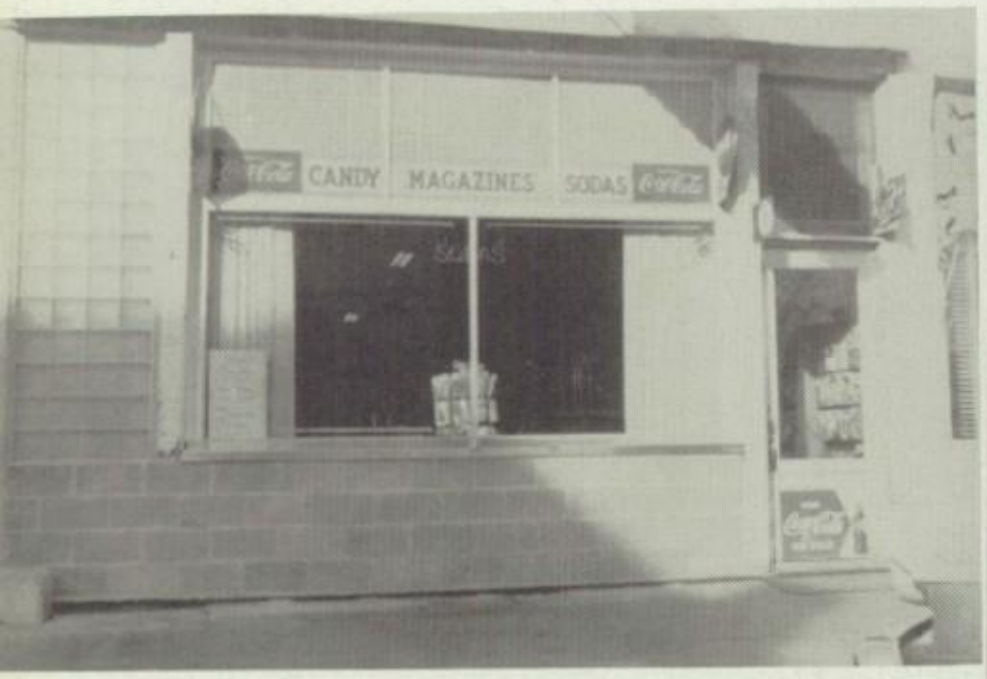

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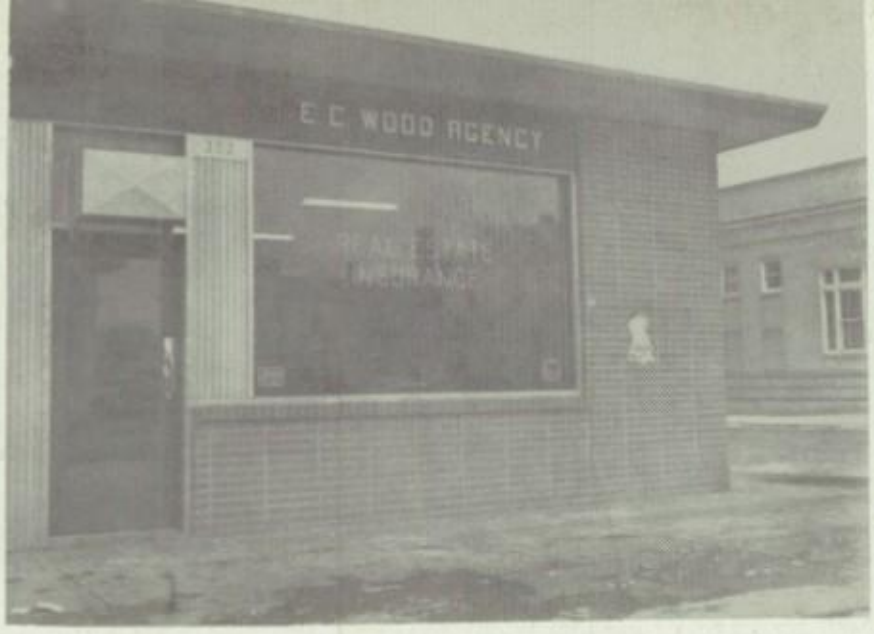

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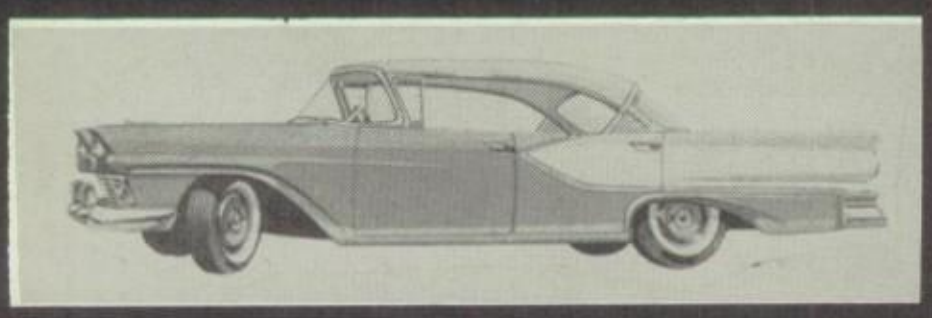

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ARCOLA — The custodian at the Arcola High School cleaning up after a late school festivity Thursday night was surprised at 2 a.m. Friday by a large man waving a gun.

The custodian, Robert Moore, Mattoon, was in the principal's office when the man stepped quietly in the room, drew his gun and told Moore to stay where he was.

The man with the gun was Douglas County Deputy Sheriff Gene Miller, who thought the custodian was a burglar. Both men had a common thought as Moore also thought that Miller, dressed in civilian garb, was a burglar.

The meeting climaxed an exciting hour which started when Principal Thomas Butler called the sheriff's office in nearby Tuscola and the local police to report that a light was seen in the high school and that a burglary attempt was suspected.

Miller left Tuscola with State Policeman Robert Riley for a fast ride to Arcola. Three local police had surrounded the building with the aid of two teachers by the time Miller and Riley arrived.

When Miller and Riley arrived, Riley guarded one door and Miller entered the front door which he found unlocked.

Miller said he was afraid the burglar had already left the premises, but he decided to check the rest of the building. While he was walking around, he heard a noise coming from the principal's office.

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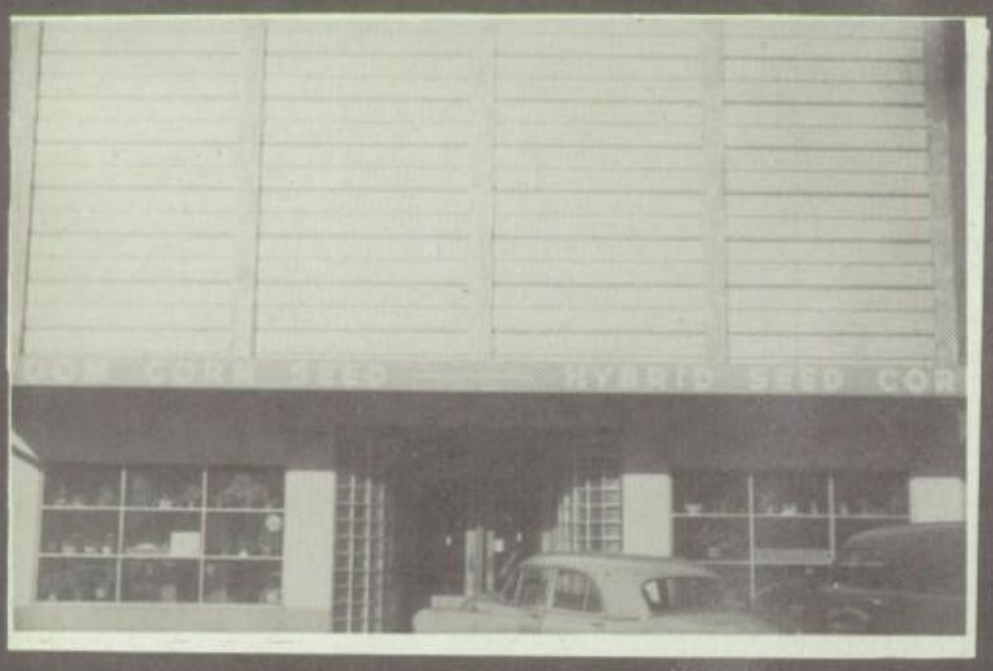

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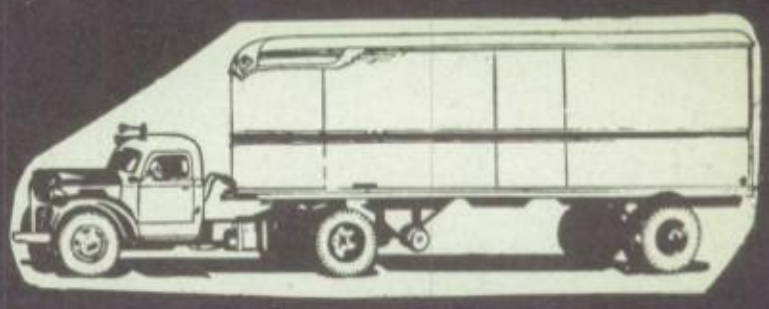

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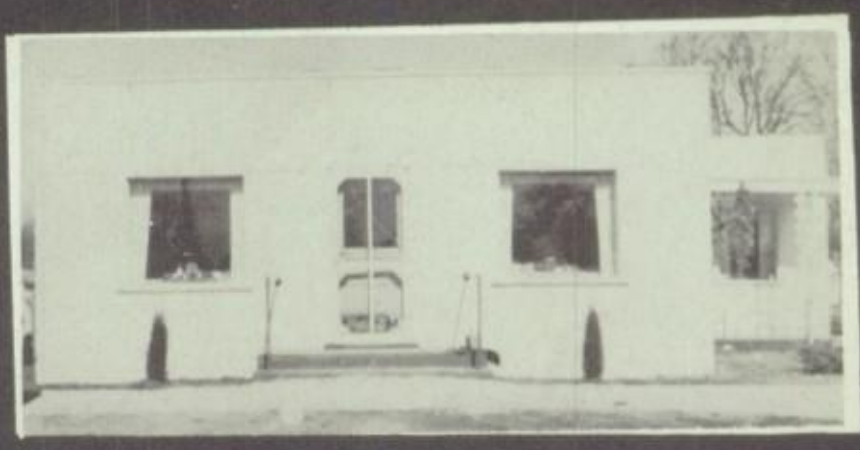

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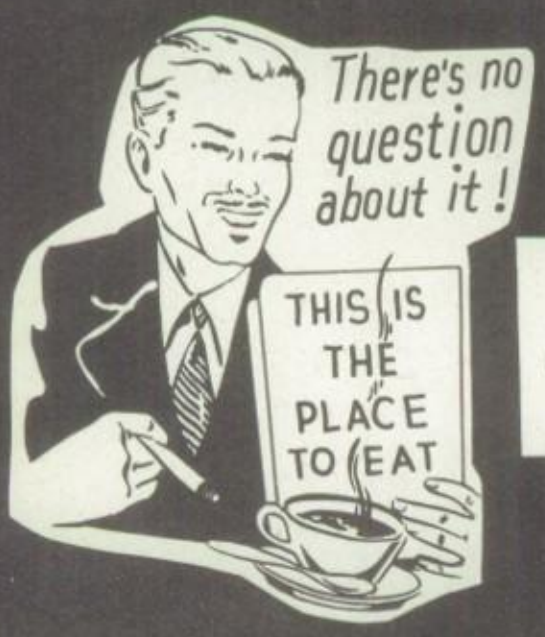

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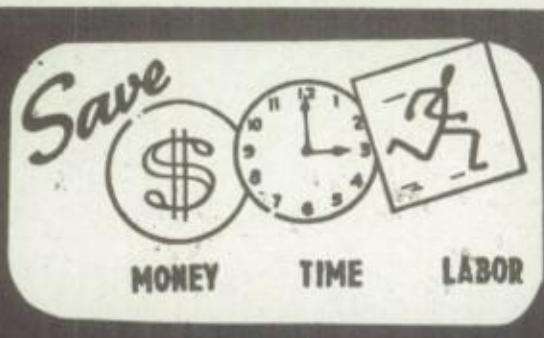

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